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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Good News

THE disclosure that an American concern has placed orders for the manufacture in Hongkong of fancy shirts and other cotton wear valued at HK\$12 million is the most encouraging news the Colony's textile industry has had for a long time. We congratulate Mr Lee Sen-hung and his associates, whose enterprise has made these contracts possible, on their signal achievement.

The potentialities of the American market have long been recognised by our textile industrialists, but hitherto they have enjoyed little or no success in their efforts to gain entry into it. The door has now been opened and a fine opportunity is presented to expand our export trade in manufactured textile goods.

In saying this, we do not mean to suggest that a market of unlimited dimensions becomes available. Nevertheless a splendid chance is offered to build up a valuable trade that will earn gold dollars, will at the same time ensure continuous employment for thousands of local textile workers.

Much satisfaction can also be obtained from the knowledge that American dealers in manufactured textiles, who are extremely discerning, have recognised and accepted the quality of Hongkong workmanship. This is a suitable reward for the constant endeavours made by our major textile industrialists for all-round improvement in their manufactures. It should also stimulate those who tend to lag behind in this respect to redouble their energies for the production of commodities that measure up to required standards.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the American contracts comes at a time when more and more pressure is being applied in Britain for a curtailment of Hongkong textile imports. Significantly only a fortnight ago representatives of British shirt makers waited on the President of the Board of Trade pleading for the application of a quota system against our products in this line of the trade. And in a week's time the Colony will be visited by an unofficial party representing textile interests in Lancashire seeking from our industrialists some voluntary sacrifices.

These pressures, so far, have yielded no practical results; but that they will continue and may, to some extent, bear fruit, underlines the importance of Hongkong expanding its textile trade in every possible direction. Opening of the American market, even though it be a restricted one, is a vastly encouraging prospect. The responsibility now rests with our textile manufacturers to prove to their new customers that they can be fully depended upon to fulfil their contracts to the letter. Goodwill and confidence firmly established at this time can lead to permanent prosperity for the Colony's principal industry.

## What The New Prime Minister Said In His Radio TVcast 'LET'S STOP DEFEATIST TALK'

### MACMILLAN'S APPEAL TO NATION BRITAIN IS GREAT AND WILL STAY GREAT

London, Jan. 17.

Britain's new Prime Minister tonight told the nation: "Let's have no more defeatist talk of second class powers. Britain has been great, is great and will stay great provided we close our ranks and get on with the job."

He told the nation in a broadcast he believed history would justify Britain's action in Suez.

Difficulties such as shortage of petrol and oil, which the country was now up against were the price of that action.

"But the price of inaction, the price we would have had to pay for letting things slide, that might have been very high indeed," Mr Macmillan said.

#### NOT PARTING

The Prime Minister who appeared on television was making his first speech since succeeding Sir Anthony Eden, who retired because of ill health last week.

Of Britain's relations with the United States which opposed the Suez action by Britain and France, Mr Macmillan said:

"True partnership is based upon respect. We don't intend to part from the Americans and we don't intend to be inferior. 'I'm sure they don't want us to be so. The stronger we are the better partners we shall be. And I feel certain that as the months pass by we shall draw continually closer together with mutual confidence and respect.'"

Saying that in a material sense Britain could not match the vast resources either of the United States or of Russia, the Prime Minister continued:

#### NOT ALONE

"All the same, Britain is not alone. Think of the Commonwealth and all that this implies. Then there are the peoples of Europe. With these countries, with France, perhaps particularly, we already have close ties. 'I firmly believe it is our

destiny to work more and more closely with them."

"The total of the strength and wealth in all these communities, Commonwealth and Europe, is no less than that of the two giant powers."

He added: "It is not merely material resources which make a country a great nation. There has to be character and spirit of leadership not only in state affairs but also in industry, in the unions, and above all in the homes."

The Prime Minister said his Government would encourage initiative in all these fields, and emphasised the necessity of developing both old and new sources of energy.

"Mind you, atomic energy is not going to solve all our problems, at least for a long time. It's coal, and the men who get it from the ground, on whom our future will depend for many years to come."

### Prince Charles For Harrow?

From David Wayne-Morgan

London, Jan. 17. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh are to pay a private visit to Harrow School in about six weeks' time.

They have asked that their visit should be exactly the same as that of any other prospective parents. They are expected to spend about three hours there inspecting the school buildings and seeing the boys at work and play. This lends weight to the belief that a decision about



Prince Charles' further education and upbringing will be made shortly after the Duke of Edinburgh returns next month from his world tour.

I understand, Prince Charles will not visit the school with his parents on this occasion.

A boy normally goes to Harrow School (fees £400 a year) at about 13. Prince Charles was eight last November.

The headmaster of Harrow, Mr Dr Robert James, is a London Express Service.

The Prime Minister made it clear to his millions of listeners that his Conservative Government intends to carry on for the period of office still remaining to it.

#### NO ELECTION

He said: "There's going to be no general election."

Mr Macmillan foreshadowed a policy of cutting Britain's defence burden by saying: "We must carry our fair share but not more than our fair share."

"We are going to make sure that we are not spending money on things we don't need, on commitments we can't sustain. There must be no waste of money. No vested interests, however strong, and no traditions, however good, must stand in our way."

The Prime Minister expressed his gratitude to the members of his Cabinet and in particular to the Home Secretary, Mr Richard Butler.

#### RIGHT OR LEFT?

He said: "I have a strong and unflinching belief in the rightness of the path we are on. I am not bothered by this business of calculating whether we are on the left or the right of the Conservative Party."

"We all believe in progressive Conservatism, and we are going forward together and with confidence."

"All we need is confidence in our country and in ourselves. So don't let us have any more defeatist talks of second class powers and of dreadful things to come."

"Britain has been great, is great and will stay great, provided we close our ranks and get on with the job." — Reuter and France-Press.

### All 12 Killed

Fairbanks, Jan. 17. All 12 men aboard the United States meteorological reconnaissance plane, which crashed near the Eielson air base, near Fairbanks, were killed, the US Air Force confirmed tonight.

The aircraft, a B-50 four-engine bomber, crashed two minutes after taking off from causes still unknown, and exploded as it hit the ground. — France-Press.

### Plot Uncovered

Paris, Jan. 18. The Hungarian Army authorities have uncovered a counter-revolutionary plot in the region of Gyazta, near Tapolca, in western Hungary, Budapest Radio reported early today.

The leaders of the organisation have been arrested. Arms were found in the home of one of them, the Radio said. — France-Press.

### Gaitskell Leaving

New York, Jan. 18. Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labour Party, who has cut short his tour of the United States by one week, will return to London today. — China Mail Special.

### GIRL WHO TRIED TO 'CRASH' DUKE'S 21st CENSURED

London, Jan. 17. A London newspaper whose girl reporter tried to "crash" the 21st birthday party of the Duke of Kent was severely criticised today by the Press Council, a voluntary organisation of British editors and publishers.

The complaint was lodged against the Daily Sketch by Commander Richard Colville, Press Secretary to the Queen, who said that both the Queen and the Duchess of Kent were "seriously disturbed by the efforts of reporters to pry the party, held on October 9 at Coppins, the country home of the Duchess."

"Her Majesty considers it is not too much to ask that the party members of the Royal Family should receive the same privacy in

their homes as is enjoyed by others," Commander Colville said in a letter to the Council, which can censure offending newspapers, but has no other powers.

The Council said it considered that Mr Herbert Gunn, editor of the Sketch, "was guilty of a flagrant violation of good manners by disregarding the Royal Family's expressed wish to enjoy as is the right of every citizen, privacy in their own home. His conduct calls for severe condemnation."

Mr Gunn in a letter to the Council said the Duke of Kent "is so prominent in the public eye that I am afraid we had not fully appreciated at the time of the party the extent to which it was a private one."

He asked that his apologies be conveyed to the Queen and the Duchess of Kent. The Council said it felt that he should print an apology in the paper.

The Daily Sketch issued this statement later last night: "way back in October last year, a Daily Sketch girl reporter tried to attend the 21st birthday party of the Duke of Kent, given by his mother, the Duchess at Coppins. She was thrown out."

"Subsequently, a complaint was made by Commander Colville, Press Secretary to the Queen, to the press council."

"In November, the Editor of the Daily Sketch wrote to the Press Council apologising and asking them to convey his apology to the Queen and the Duchess." — Reuter.

### Bid To Smear Gomulka

Warsaw, Jan. 17. Diehard Stalinist Communists expelled from office have launched a smear campaign against Liberal Polish Communist leader Vladyslaw Gomulka, according to reports today.

Informed sources said the anti-Gomulka campaign was launched in his own constituency by the "conservative" element in the Communist Party, formerly known as the "National" group. The group is led by Franciszek Mazur, who was ousted from the Politburo when Gomulka returned to power last October.

"Anti-social" elements were also reported joining in the campaign to smear Gomulka virtually on the eve of the important general elections.

#### OMINOUS SIGN

Observers agreed there is little doubt Gomulka would retain his seat in the Sejm (Parliament) in the Sunday elections. His name tops the list of candidates in the north-east Warsaw district of Praga.

Yesterday the Roman Catholic Church urged all Poles to vote. (Poland is predominantly Roman Catholic.)

The get-out-and-vote call was made in a communique issued by the Church following a conference between Premier Jozef Cyrankiewicz and Stephan Cardinal Wyszynski, Roman Catholic Primate of Poland.

The Cardinal was permitted to resume his church duties after Gomulka took over. — United Press.

### CHOU APPLAUDS, YUGOSLAV ENVOY SCOWLS, BULGANIN SAYS: 'ENOUGH'

## Khrushchev Asks: May We Be Like Stalin

Moscow, Jan. 17.

Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party leader, today called on God "to grant that every Communist should be able to fight like Stalin" to defend the "interests of the working class."

Mr Khrushchev was proposing a toast at a Chinese reception to a Chinese Communist Premier, Mr Chou En-lai who is in Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders.

There was long applause from hundreds of guests present when the Communist Party chief described Stalin as "a model Communist" in fighting for the interests of the working class. Mr Chou En-lai applauded loudest of all.

#### PRIDE

Amid more applause Mr Khrushchev declared: "All of us Communists, members of the Communist party of the Soviet Union, consider it a matter of pride for us to be as true to Marxism-Leninism as was Stalin himself."

It was the second time recently that Mr Khrushchev has praised Stalin in public. At a New Year's eve party in the Kremlin he said all Soviet leaders were Stalinists in the "class struggle" and in the "fight against imperialism."

Mr Georgi Malenkov, former Prime Minister and at present a deputy Premier and other Soviet leaders looked on as Mr Khrushchev declared: "In the essential—and the essential is class interests—God grant that every Communist should be able to fight like Stalin to defend them."

If Stalinism was a "term of abuse" of some people to Soviet Communists it meant "intransigence, refusal to compromise and a fight to the end for the triumph of the working class." Speaking of competition between two systems the

capitalists and the Communist Mr Khrushchev said capitalism would die as inevitably as "with a pregnant woman whose time has come to give birth. She must resign herself to giving birth. It is the same with the capitalist system's death. Of course we will contribute to it what we can."

Mr Khrushchev began his speech by saying: "There is no need for me to say that I am a Communist."

As his remark was being translated into Chinese Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Prime Minister leaned forward and interrupted with a smile "but some people have been saying recently that you are a Stalinist."

Khrushchev immediately assumed a more serious air and replied: "I don't separate Stalinism and Stalin from Communism." Then he launched into his comment on the late Soviet dictator.

#### PROVOKED

He said: "If my friend Bulganin had not provoked me I would probably not have mentioned this. We have criticised Stalin and we still criticise him; if necessary we will go on criticising him—in so far as his necessary. But not because we regard him as a bad Communist—as far as the class interests of the working class are concerned."

"It is because he had defects which Lenin saw and pointed out before us, and they came true. We also see them and we say that these defects are bad."

When Marshal Bulganin tried to restrain him with the word

### TANKER GUTTED

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 17. The 11,318-ton Brazilian oil tanker Amapa was ablaze tonight in Rio harbour about 500 yards from an island oil store.

Three explosions were heard on the burning ship and all harbour fire-fighting equipment was mobilised in an attempt to extinguish the flames.

A radio report said two of the crew were dead and nine injured. The fire had spread throughout the tanker which was considered a total loss.

The ship was loaded with 10,000 tons of petrol. — Reuter.



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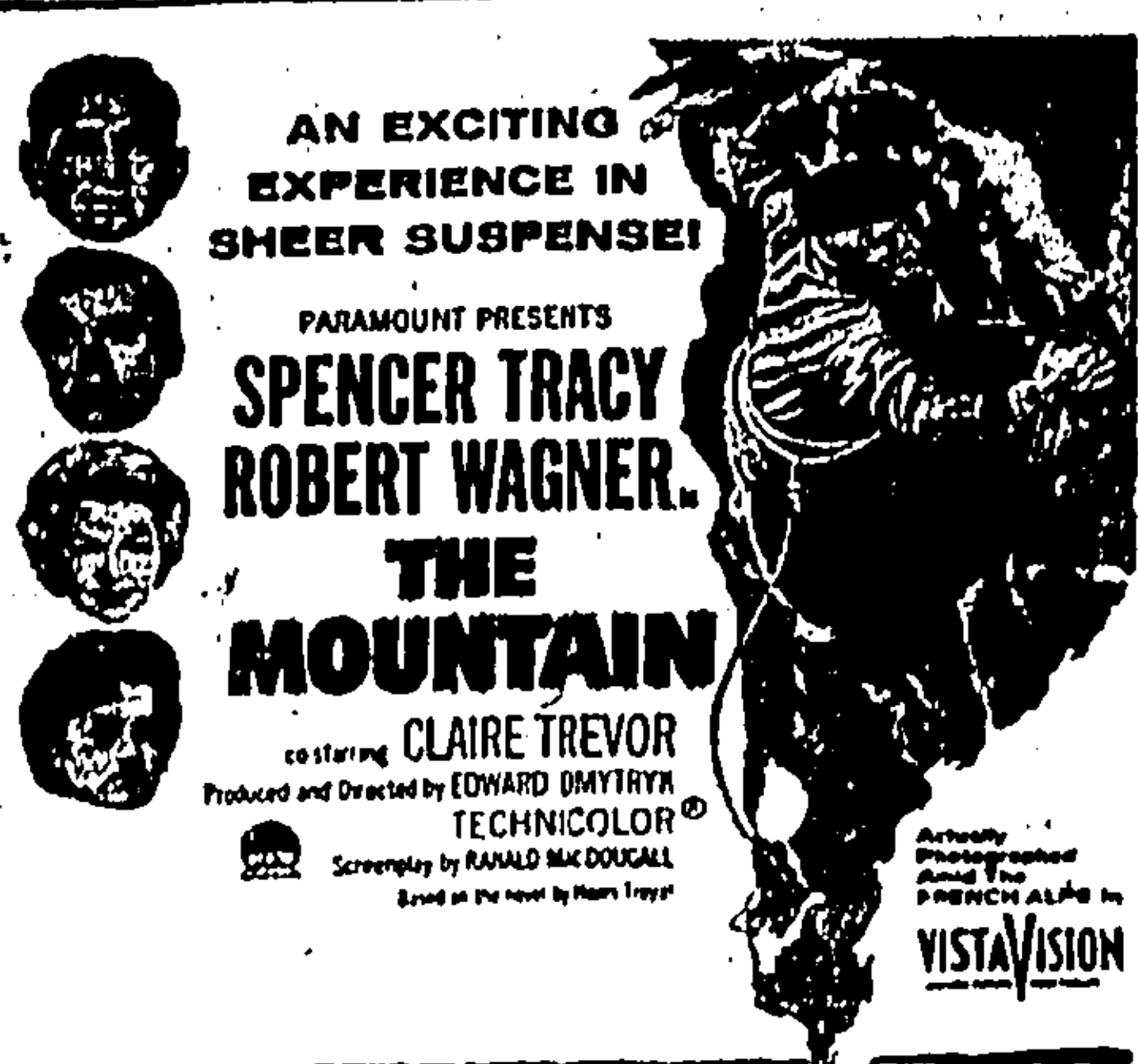
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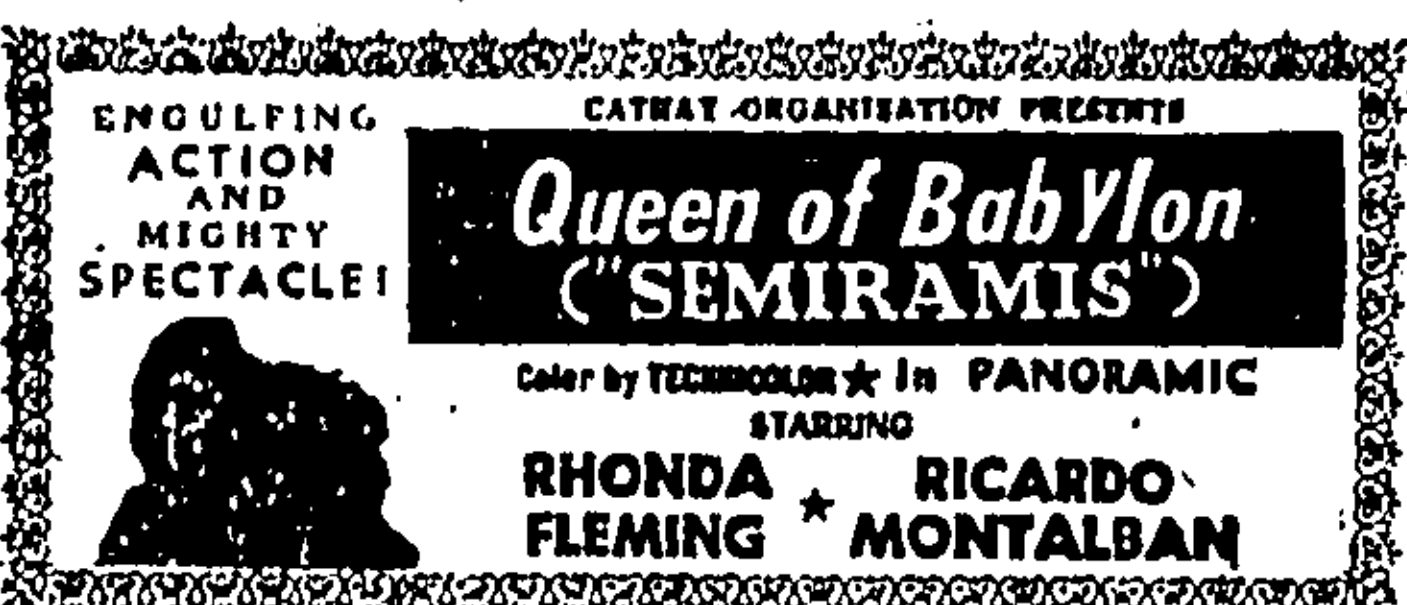
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# ARAB STATES TO FIX POLICY TOWARDS WEST

## 3-Point Agenda

Cairo, Jan. 17. Tomorrow's talks in Cairo between the heads of state of Saudi Arabia, Jordan and Egypt will fix the policy of the Arab states toward the Western powers, Egyptian political circles said today.

Syrian Premier, Sabri Assali, who arrived in Cairo today, will represent Syria's President, Shukri Kwalli, who is at present on an official visit to Pakistan, at the talks.

Although the way from the airport to Cairo has already been decorated to welcome the visiting sovereigns, only press reports have so far spoken of the meeting.

There has been no official announcement of the talks.

The Jordanian and Saudi Arabian embassies said only that the arrival of Kings Hussein and Saud tomorrow was "possible."

The talks will deal with three main points, informed sources said:

### Three Points

1. The establishment of a common viewpoint among the Arab states on President Eisenhower's new "doctrine" on the Middle East.
2. Measures to take to obtain the immediate application of the United Nations resolutions on the Israeli evacuation of the Gaza strip and the islands of Tiran and Sumair in the Gulf of Aqaba.
3. The Arab states financial aid to Jordan to replace British subsidies.

## Iraq Wants Details

Baghdad, Jan. 17. THE Government today proposed sending Crown Prince Abdul Ilah to Washington to discuss the Eisenhower "doctrine" for the Middle East.

The Ministry of the Directorate of Guidance and Broadcasting said in a communique broadcast by Baghdad Radio that the Crown Prince would explain the Iraqi viewpoint on local problems and discuss the scope of the "new trend in American policy for the Middle East."

The communique said that a delegation headed by the Crown Prince "should leave for Washington" to discuss these matters. It made no mention of a specific date.

Crown Prince Abdul Ilah ruled as regent following the death in an accident in 1939 of King Ghazi. He stepped down when Faisal became of age and acceded to the throne in 1953.—United Press.

On the first point, the Arab states have already declared that they were determined to defend their independence against all threats, that they reject any interference in their internal affairs, and that they did not accept the idea of a power vacuum in the Middle East.

Political circles indicated however that there was not a complete identity of views on the attitude to adopt toward the new American policy, one of the goals of the meeting was to unify these views and to get King Saud to accept the views of the other Arab leaders before his coming trip to the United States, the circles said.

### Unanimous

On the second point, the Arab states were unanimous in demanding the immediate withdrawal of Israeli troops behind the 1949 armistice lines.

On the third point, Jordan does not seem willing to abrogate formally its treaty with Britain before having received solid assurances on financial aid from the other Arab states.

Certain reports said King Hussein would prolong his visit to Cairo for five days in order to fix the details of this agreement.—France-Press.



Britain's Prince William of Gloucester (fifth from left), eldest son of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, is pictured with fellow-learners at skiing during his present first-ever winter sports holiday at Kitzbuehl, Switzerland.—Express Photo.

## US MARINES EXERCISES

Manila, Jan. 17. US Marine units will hold large scale amphibious exercises in the largest Philippine Island of Luzon in April, according to informed military sources.

Nucleus of the gigantic operations involving some 20,000 American Marines, will be the Third US Marine Division, now holding similar exercises on a smaller scale in other Far Eastern areas.

The sources said the Marines aboard attack vessels will effect landings in Quezon province, Southern Luzon, and work their way up to the Central Luzon province of Nueva Ecija, aboard motorized units and aircraft.

The amphibious exercises will be commanded by Maj-Gen Alan Shapley, Commanding General of the US Third Marine Division.

### MOBILITY

The manoeuvres are aimed at underscoring the mobility, precision and readiness for any eventuality of US combat units.

The sources said they also are intended to improve the use by marine units of "vertical envelopment" and other tactics used in Bangkok and off the Gulf of Thailand early last year during manoeuvres of Southeast Asia Treaty Organization forces.

It was added that spadework for the giant manoeuvres is now being done by US and Philippine military authorities.—United Press.

## Falangist Withdraws Resignation

Madrid, Jan. 17. Senator Jose Luis Arrese, Minister without Portfolio and Secretary-General of the ruling Falange Party, was today understood to have withdrawn his resignation which he reportedly offered General Franco last week.

Senator Arrese is understood to have offered his resignation because the constitutional proposals he had drafted were considered unsuitable by General Franco.

Political sources today gave two possible reasons for Senator Arrese's action in withdrawing his resignation.

The first was that a possible compromise might be reached on the constitutional proposals.

The second might be the desire of Senator Arrese and Falangists to show a united front in view of the incidents in Barcelona this week.

A number of students have been arrested there following clashes during the continuing boycott of public transport because of fare rises.—China Mail Special.

## European Unity Hastened By Canal Seizure

Washington, Jan. 17. M. Herve Alphand, French Ambassador to the United States, said today that the Egyptian seizure of the Suez Canal had hastened the movement toward European unity and had pushed European nations to close ranks.

Speaking in a radio interview, M. Alphand pointed out that France and Germany had settled the Saar question and that Britain was for the first time showing interest in joining a united Europe.

This start could lead to the creation of a vast market in which production increases would result in lower prices; and to the establishment of a "United States of Europe" which could be a powerful political force, M. Alphand said.

### A Chief Task

One of the French Government's chief tasks was to maintain the "buying power of the franc, and the Government was determined to maintain the franc's present exchange rate, he declared.

Although France had always favoured free currency convertibility, numerous political and economic obstacles had so far blocked its application, he said.

France hoped to increase its exports to the United States to balance its increased imports of American oil and coal, and the reduction of tariff barriers was an urgent need, M. Alphand said.—France-Press.

## A-SCIENTIST FOR INDIA

Tokyo, Jan. 17. Dr Hideo Yukawa, Japan's only Noble Prize winner, left here tonight by air for India to attend the opening ceremony of India's first Atomic Research Institute.

Dr Yukawa said before his departure that he was scheduled to stay about one month in India at the invitation of the Indian Atomic Energy Committee.—Router.

## Factory Closed

Johore Bahru, Jan. 18. A spokesman for the Lee Pincapple Company, said today the company had closed its cannery at Seudai, one of the largest in Malaya, following repeated clashes between workers and strikers.

The cannery's normal annual production is about 600,000 cases of fruit—30 per cent of the country's output.—Router.

## OVER 16,000 POWs RETURNED HOME DURING LAST YEAR

United Nations, Jan. 17.

A UN Commission on prisoners of war reported today that Communist countries had released during the last year 13,568 German and 2,091 Japanese prisoners of World War II.

West Germany reported to the Commission that 1,504 German prisoners were still held in Communist countries, and a total of 123,230 were unaccounted for.

Japan stated that 44 of its nationals were still being held in China and that another 39,805 were unaccounted for. It also said that 11,177 Japanese held by Russia had not been accounted for.

The Commission made its annual report to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

### War Criminals

In its report a year ago the Commission said that China had handed over to the Japanese Red Cross Society 1,069 Japanese former military personnel on October 31, 1954.

It said between July and August of 1956 China released

1,017 Japanese prisoners who were charged with committing war crimes, were held for trial and convicted. One was released to Japan in July before his term had expired.

Thus 44 Japanese prisoners of war convicted of war crimes would appear still to remain in the custody of the People's Republic of China," the Commission said.—United Press.

Nicosia, Jan. 17. A Cypriot lighterman lost a leg after collision today between the LST Empire Grebe and two lighters in Famagusta Harbour. The harbour master said damage caused to the Empire Grebe was "negligible." One of the lighters was completely smashed while the other was slightly damaged.—China Mail Special.

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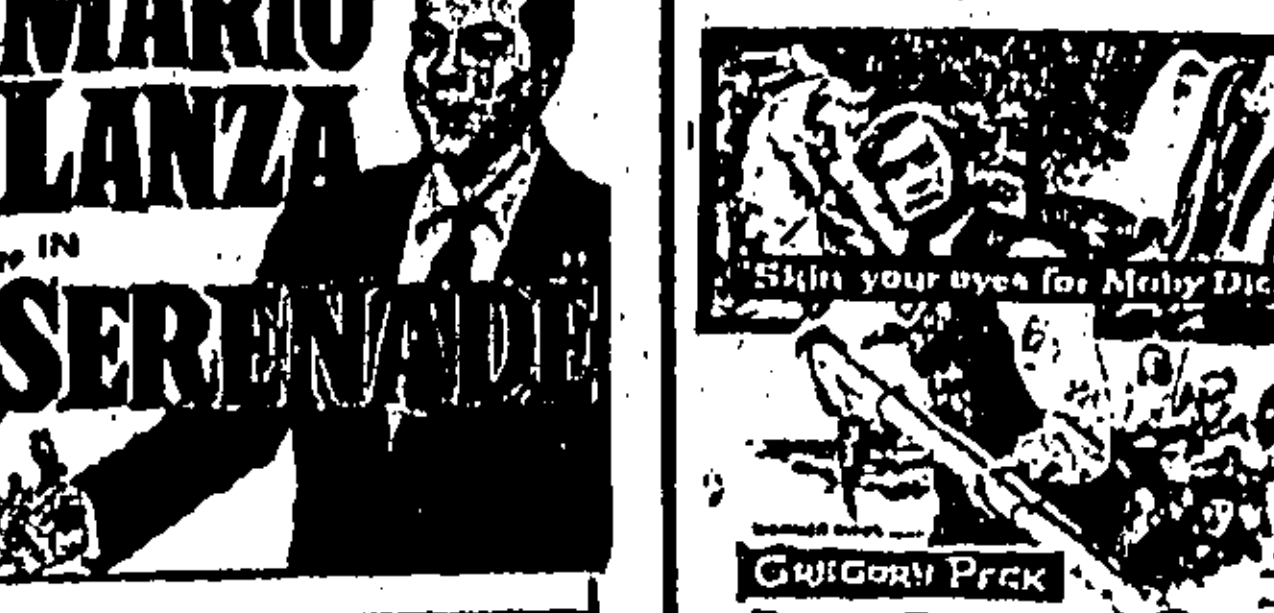
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# Two Apartheid Resolutions

## SPONSORS WILL ATTEMPT TO PRESENT COMPOSITE DRAFT ON MONDAY

New York, Jan. 17.

A division of opinion on the merits of two draft resolutions dealing with the apartheid policies of the Union of South Africa caused the United Nations Special Political Committee today to postpone its voting until Monday.

## Loophole For Other Banks In Egypt

Cairo, Jan. 17.

"Egyptianisation" legislation converting foreign banks, insurance companies and import-export firms into Egyptian joint stock companies leaves a loophole of five years' delay for all firms except British and French, informed sources said last night.

One financial source said foreign bank directors are considering calling for a conference to discuss the situation. He added that such a conference would be held after the banking directors obtain clarification from the Egyptian authorities about the implementation of the new laws.

There are nine British and French banks in Egypt as well as American, Italian, Greek, Belgian and other foreign banks.

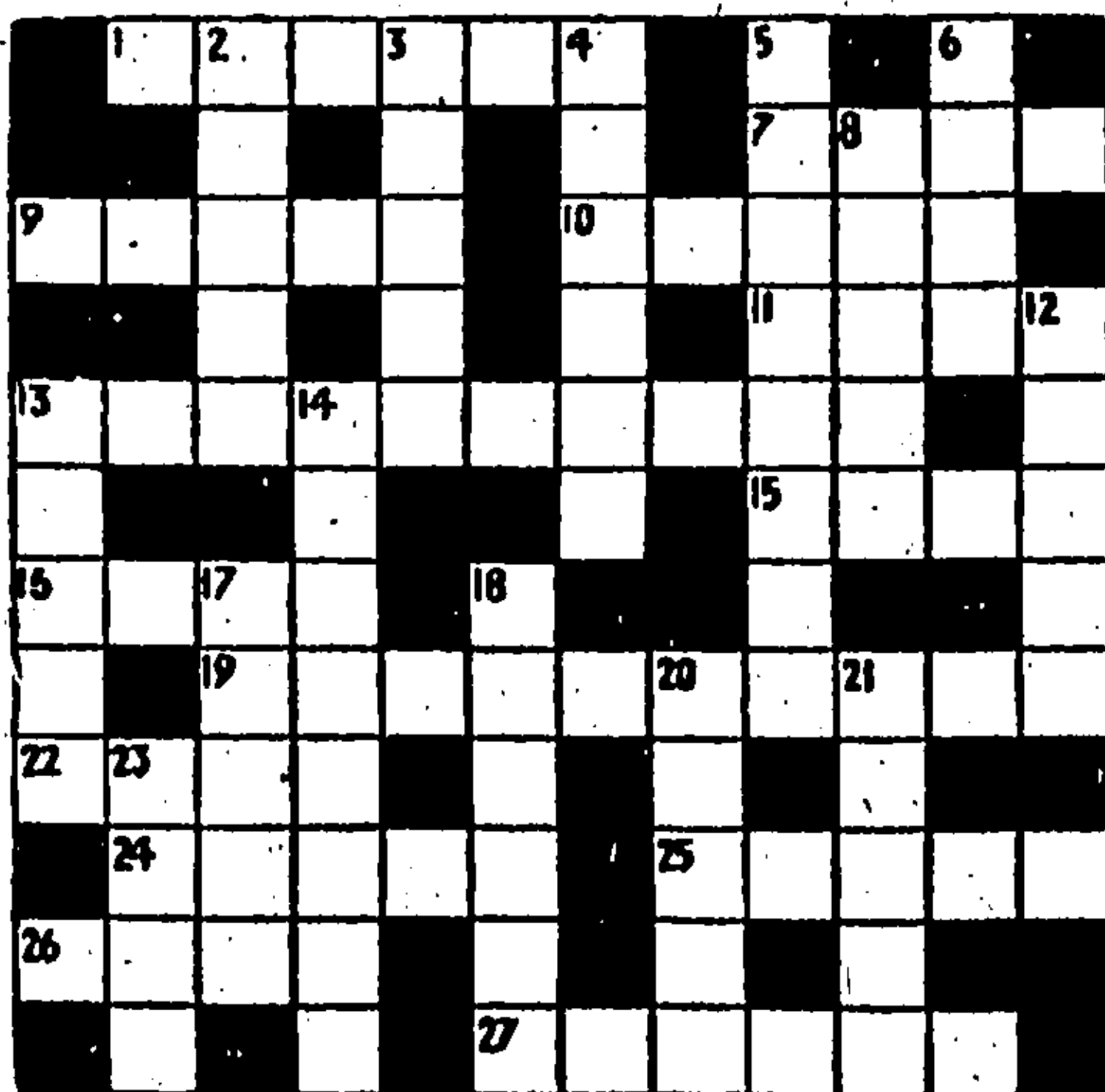
### NOT NATIONALISATION

Responsible economic sources said the new laws providing for the "Egyptianisation" of foreign concerns do not amount to nationalisation. They added that nationalisation implies state ownership while the new legislation stipulates that the shares will be purchased by individual Egyptians.

The sources said the newly created economic foundation will purchase surplus shares on the market until they can be bought by individuals.

The semi-official Middle East News Agency said last night that "the sequestration recently imposed on the funds of enemy subjects revealed that foreigners had complete control of the commercial agencies, and exploited Egyptian funds to the service of their own countries and in the service of their nationals in this country."

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Religious pamphlets (6).
  - 7 Strip to the skin (4).
  - 9 Fashion (5).
  - 10 Blue (5).
  - 11 Feet (4).
  - 12 Swing the load (10).
  - 13 Necessity (4).
  - 14 Speak imperfectly (4).
  - 15 Firm trust (10).
  - 22 Imitates (4).
  - 24 Go in (6).
  - 25 Animal (5).
  - 26 German name (4).
  - 27 Over there (6).
- DOWN**
- 2 Majestic Edgar composition (5).
  - 3 Free from dirt (5).
  - 4 Asserts (6).
  - 5 Wealth (6).
  - 6 Prophet (4).
  - 8 Eat away (5).
  - 12 Trick (5).
  - 13 GC Island (5).
  - 14 Impersonator (6).
  - 17 Aroma (6).
  - 18 Brawl (6).
  - 20 Twelve (6).
  - 21 Grand (6).
  - 23 Favourite (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Mule, 4 Scamps, 8 Sorono, 10 Astr, 12 Evince, 14 Chas-ten, 17 Robo, 19 Rovers, 20 Dressed, 22 Rent, 23 Stadium, 27 Lemli, 29 Afro, 30 Abreite, 31 Saturn, 32 Trees. Down: 1 Mule, 2 Lava, 3 Tenet, 6 Club, 8 Mince, 7 Brawl, 9 Everett, 11 Scroed, 13 Inertia, 15 Hile, 16 Slater, 17 Bawl, 20 Dressed, 21 Bullat, 24 Alert, 25 Irate, 26 Mavia, 28 Near.

## Official Hooligans Attack Memorial



Young Egyptians set about smashing a war memorial to dead Australian and New Zealand soldiers. The scene is said to be typical of many such attacks on first and second world war memorials that have been occurring in Egypt with the tacit approval of the authorities.—Express Photo.

## ONLY 200 CIVILIANS KILLED IN GAZA STRIP SAYS ISRAELI

Tel Aviv, Jan. 17.

Israeli Colonel Haim Gaon, military governor of the Gaza strip, said today that a total of 200 civilians were killed in the Gaza strip during the Israeli campaign last October and November.

## Anglo-German Talks On Army Upkeep

Bonn, Jan. 17.

British and West German delegates met here today for a restricted session of the secret negotiations on a West German contribution to the upkeep of British forces stationed in West Germany.

The talks opened last Monday at the German Foreign Ministry. They were adjourned after a short recessed session on Tuesday for separate talks within the British delegation.

Both sides have agreed on a complete news blackout during the talks and this is so far being faithfully observed.

Usually well-informed diplomatic observers believe that the British delegation led by Mr Paul Rosebooth of the Foreign Office, is asking for about 800 million marks (about £200,000,000) for the financial year beginning on April 1 next. This is twice as much as Britain obtained in the difficult negotiations on support costs, which dragged on for six months last year.

Neither side would comment on German press reports that the question of the accelerated repayment of West Germany's postwar debt to Britain would be dropped from the agenda of the present talks.

It had been expected that the Germans might make a new offer to pay as a lump sum of the outstanding £120 million of this loan and to link this with whatever they offered in the way of support costs. Britain has so far made no reply to a previous West German offer to pay £27,500,000 or five annual instalments in a lump sum.—China Mail Special.

## WINSTON WITHOUT CIGAR!

London, Jan. 17. A full-length portrait of Sir Winston Churchill—ordered "without the bulldog manner and the cigar" was unveiled today by his daughter in London. The donor, Mr R. Malcolm Fush, exporter of British chemicals to Belgium, said at the unveiling at the Institute of Directors that he had seen so many bad portraits of the statesman that he commissioned one of "the Churchill we knew in the days of war."

Polish artist Felix Srezeny Kwarta a former prisoner in Belen painted Churchill as he was in 1940 standing on the cliffs of Dover wearing a mackintosh and carrying a walking stick.—China Mail Special.

## CANADA OWNS CARRIER

Belfast, Jan. 17.

Aviation in the Royal Canadian Navy came off age today with the commissioning of the first Canadian-owned aircraft carrier, HMCS Bonaventure.

Canadian Defence Minister Ralph Campney supplied the tag of maturity shortly before his wife christened the \$25 million carrier.

The Bonaventure, a light fleet class carrier, will replace the Magnificent after acceptance trials and a working-up cruise. The "Maggie" will return to the Royal Navy, after a nine-year loan to Canada.

The Bonaventure will carry Banshee all-weather jet fighters and Canadian-built anti-submarine Tracker aircraft which are equipped to hunt and destroy submerged or surfaced submarines.

### LATEST EQUIPMENT

The new carrier is 700 feet long, has a beam of 80 feet, twin-shaft turbines, will displace 10,000 tons fully loaded, has the latest navigational radar and electronic fire-control equipment, and will carry 1,200 officers and men.

Campney said it will be the third aircraft carrier operated by the RCN, but the first which has actually owned. The first, HMCS Warrior, also was loaned from Britain.

He said the three most important advances incorporated in the ship—the angle flight deck, steam catapult and mirror landing-aid—were all British developments.—United Press.

## Some Miners Back At Work

Brussels, Jan. 17.

About 6,000 Belgian miners today returned to work leaving 28,700 still on strike for higher pensions and improved working and security conditions.

Since Monday the stoppage has caused a 40 per cent drop in Belgium's coal output of 100,000 tons daily.

A spokesman for the Central Office of Social Christian (Catholic) Miners which called the strike said today there was no settlement in view yet, but he might have something new to say on this question tonight.—China Mail Special.

## FOREIGNERS CLEARED OF SWINDLE CHARGES

Manila, Jan. 17. Top officials of the foreign-owned Henderson-Trippe (Philippines) Inc., were cleared today of swindling charges in two separate informations filed last July by a former Philippine Government racket-buster.

Cleared by a Manila court for insufficient evidence were Charles E. Henderson, Maryland, Augustus S. Trippe, Sydney, Australia, Alfred Segal, Maryland, and Helmut Koenig, formerly of Hamburg, Germany, but now a Manila resident. The court's order followed the continuation of the trial this morning in which Special Edilberto Barot moved for a dismissal. Barot, who took over prosecution of the cases

from resigned racket buster Guillermo Guervara, asked the court to dismiss the cases because he had insufficient information in his possession and that in his opinion the facts alleged did not constitute an offence.

The court dismissed the cases on insufficient evidence.

Guervara charged the officials with having allegedly deprived the Government of \$14,000 through fraudulent sale and false representations. The amount was said to represent 17 per cent exchange tax which the accused obtained from the Central Bank of the Philippines in the importation of cattle from Australia.—United Press.

## FOOD RESERVE PLAN HITS IRISH HURDLE

United Nations, Jan. 17.

Ireland told the United Nations today that a United States plan to use its huge agricultural surpluses to build up national food reserves in impoverished countries should call for some action to adjust policies which create "unmanageable surpluses."

The Irish delegate, Mr E. L. Kennedy, spoke in the General Assembly's Economic and Financial Committee. He was joined by Senator David Croft of Canada and the British delegate, Sir Alec Randall, in voicing reservations about the US national food reserve.

Mr Kennedy pointed out that the UN had scheduled a debate this year on a world food reserve, with the Food and Agricultural Organisation (FAO) making a special survey on this point. He said it was difficult to switch suddenly to the new US concept of national food reserves without taking time to study this subject and without having at hand the FAO and other UN reports on such reserves.

### Caution Urged

Mr Kennedy urged caution, to avoid taking steps that would overlap activities in the economic field. The US plan, he said, was in itself proof of a genuine desire to help other peoples in distress and he paid tribute to American generosity in helping those in need from the rich harvest which freedom has brought forth in this great land.

But, he said, Ireland was concerned about implications of the national food reserve scheme, especially its effect on world trade. "Our main concerns about the US draft resolution," he said, "relate to the indirect effect which the creation of national food reserves may have on the export trade of third countries... it is most difficult with the best will in the world, to avoid harmful interferences with normal patterns of trade and production in the unloading of large surpluses of food in the manner envisaged in this resolution."

### Anxious Study

"The experience of recent years has shown, and this is a matter to which the OEEC in Paris has devoted some anxious study, that when large stocks of surplus foodstuffs are exported at concessional prices, they inevitably tend to adversely affect the export markets of third countries. In essence, it

is not only the foodstuffs which are exported. Also exported at the same time are price distortion, economic dislocation and unemployment, which other countries are inevitably obliged to import, as it were—a most unwelcome invisible import against which governments will naturally wish to protect themselves."

Mr Kennedy said that in this situation, if the UN should decide to act on the disposal of food surpluses by creating national food reserves, "then it should usually go further to the heart of the matter and express the hope that major producing countries would adjust their national price support policies as to avoid the creation of unmanageable surpluses which are then unloaded at concessional prices with the inevitable distortion and dislocation which follows."

### FAO Advice

Mr Kennedy said that if the US resolution was adopted, delegations "should not be regarded as tacitly accepting a structural situation of continuing surpluses."

Mr Croft said his country (Canada) was keenly interested in the world food reserve plan, although it stated that the objectives could be achieved in the form thus far outlined. He felt that the UN should not act until the FAO had given its advice on the matter.—United Press.

## Burns Leaves For Jerusalem

Cairo, Jan. 17.

General E. L. M. Burns, Commander of the United Nations Emergency Force, left here today for talks in Jerusalem with Minister-General Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Chief of Staff on the next phase of Israel's withdrawal from Egyptian territory.

General Burns will return to his Canal zone headquarters tomorrow, a spokesman said.—Reuters.

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It has been the student population that provided much of the initiative for anti-Communist demonstrations in Eastern Europe. In the free world many Communist professors and students have found their political links too heavy to bear and have left the Party.

## "INTELLIGENTSIA" OPEN THEIR EYES TO COMMUNISM

By Julius Gould

THESE are desperate days for student Communism, for throughout the free world links between students and Communism have been smashed. What does this mean and how has it come about?

The Communist Party has always sought out converts at colleges and universities. Nominally the Party of the "working class", its real aim has been a revolution from above, regardless of what the workers really want and even in the absence of a genuine working class.

By winning support from students it aimed at penetrating the "intelligentsia" and, by slow steps, controlling it.

Young people were drawn in by slogans of idealism and comradeship. They became carriers of the Party line. Whether they joined the Party or were just "sympathizers" did not matter. All could spread the Party's lies, build up a mood of defeatism, echo the mood of Moscow.

Of course if they joined the Party they did not stay in it. Many drifted out through boredom or when they left for adult life. Yet despite this wastage, a hard core of trained Party militants moved on into the professions, ready to do what the Party required.

The Party bosses often showed a cool contempt for these "intellectual" comrades. "Here," they reckoned, "come more intellectuals pining to betray their intellects, more people to peddle our barefaced lies, more fodder for the Party machine..." And this contempt was often enough fully earned.

By accepting Communism, students and intellectuals willingly destroyed their birthrights and the heritage of free inquiry. In five countries this surrender was voluntary and undertaken for a variety of reasons, not all of them vile. In London or Paris was ever forced to join the Party. Yet students voluntarily took lessons in Marxist nonsense, voluntarily served the cause of Stalin and Khrushchev.

### Sombre Irony

There was a sombre irony in this. For behind the iron curtain things were very different. Pressed by Communist State power, the universities of Eastern Europe were forcibly enslaved. Professors were dragged into State youth organizations, entire subjects of study were suppressed.

Yet despite all this coercion the students refused to submit to their fate. As the facade of Communist power has cracked in Eastern Europe, it has been the student population that has provided many of the leaders and much of the initiative. This is a remarkable testimony to the human spirit. Neither lies nor terror nor Russian tanks could suppress this genuine dash for freedom.

In the Polish ferment, in the battle for liberty in Budapest, students played a leading role. Elsewhere, in Czechoslovakia and in Eastern Germany, students have shown their independence and have pressed many demands upon the puppet regimes.

Neither the Party nor their hack professors have been able to quench their zest for truth. Everywhere the demands have been the same—less Marxism, more time for genuine study and play, and more freedom in the political field.

### Deportations

In sparking off the revolt in Budapest, the students of Hungary won a unique place in the story of freedom. Where they have led, others will follow.

The lesson has not been lost in Eastern Europe—least of all by the regime. From bloodstained Budapest, go hundreds of young men and women. On this point Moscow seems adamant. If youth cannot be conditioned and corrupted, it must be destroyed. This is Khrushchev's "new order" for Europe. He is a faithful disciple both of Stalin and of Hitler.

Fortunately these events have struck home throughout the

free world. Horrified by the violation of Budapest, students took practical steps to aid the refugees and led angry demonstrations. There was an outburst of feeling unknown since 1945.

But the novel feature has been the impact upon Communist students. They have been spurred into open revolt. For them too Hungary has been a catalyst. Freedom is clearly contagious, and many an uneasy conscience has been exposed.

In Britain the Oxford Communist Club has dissolved. In some universities a few Communist teachers have at last found their Party links too heavy to bear. They have therefore left the fold.

London students, in defiance of the rules of "democratic centralism", have publicly condemned their leaders for continuing Soviet action in Hungary. Their surprise at Moscow's conduct is, perhaps, naive, but their eyes are wide open.

Many students too have done the sensible thing—they have left the Party and disrupted its working. Others say that they will stay inside and by "discussion" influence their leaders and their policies. This would be a good idea if the Communist Parties were, in fact, democratic bodies.

As matters stand, only the most hardened people will now stay faithful to the Party. Discussion is not likely to soften their hearts.

At the top, the Party bosses are not easily moved by student pleas. But their following is falling away; their power is not what it was.

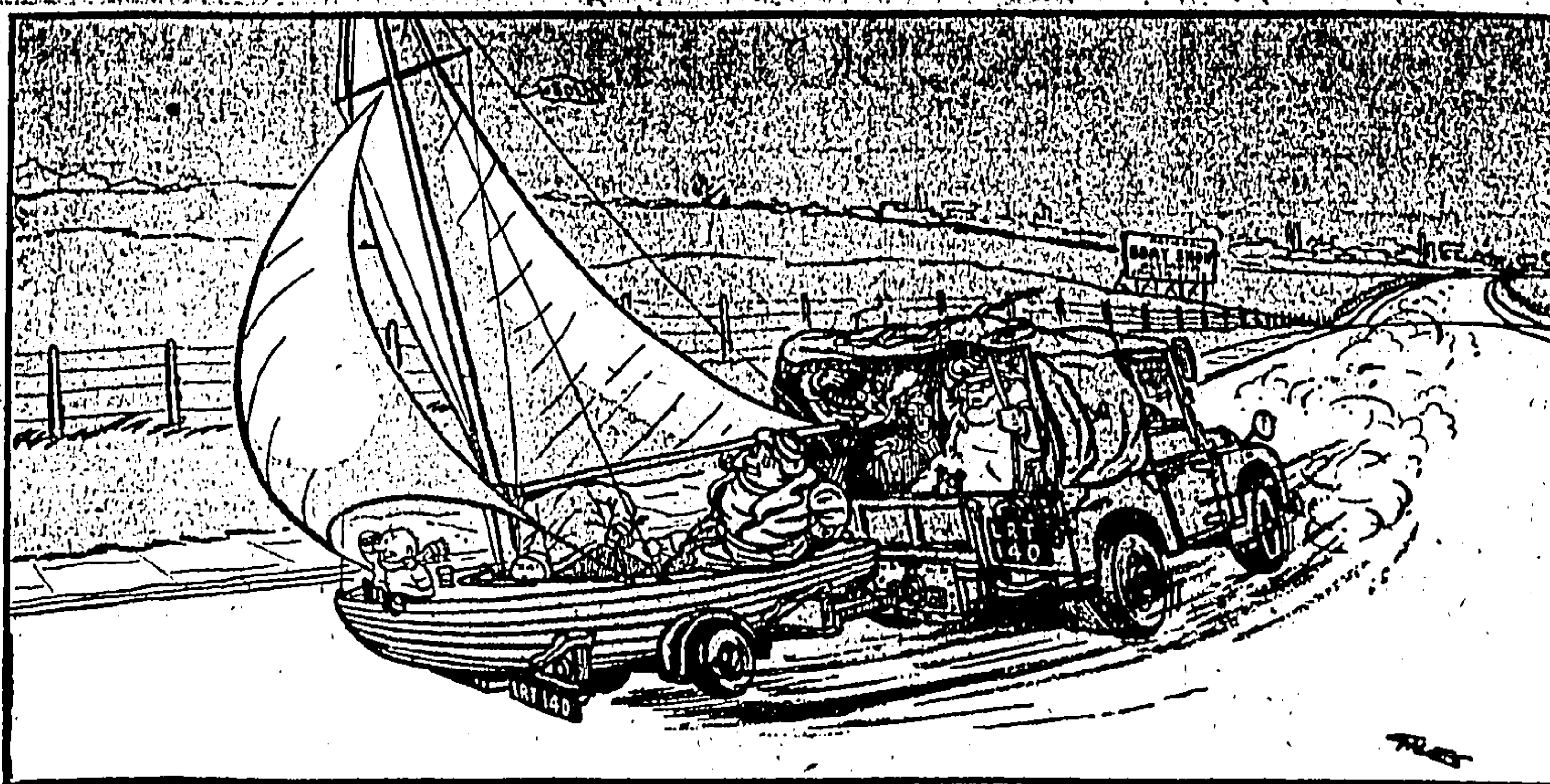
### Betrayal

The wrath of Communist students has overspilled into the factories and has even found an echo among Communist journalists.

But the Party elite still despises the intellectual who has invested so much mental and emotional capital that he clings pathetically to the lie machine.

Students who stay inside the Party, who are afraid to cut loose, will be guilty of a new and terrible betrayal.

They will betray the dead of Budapest—not least those students who fought for liberty, who gave their lives so that others might think, study and work in peace and freedom.



"I believe you deliberately ran out of petrol so you could sail it home."

The tourist trade turned lonely water into million dollar waves. It could happen in Hongkong. Josephine Rosenberg describes the picture in the Bahamas.

## The Holiday Islands

Nassau. WHEN the winter season ends in Nassau in April it is estimated that 75,000 people will have visited the Bahamas since December.

Canadians and Americans form the most part. Many have been coming to this British holiday colony for years in preference to the crowded Florida resorts. The fishing is good, the climate equable, and the islands possess a relaxed and tranquil charm, quite unknown to the mainland.

But so many more people want to go to the Bahamas that investors, naturally enough, cannot resist the temptation of developing the islands.

Three years ago there were three principal hotels in New Providence. Today there are five and a sixth is under construction.

### No road

Lindsay Hopkins, a Coca-Cola king from Georgia, has spent nearly £1,000,000 on the Coral Harbour Club. Mr. Hopkins selected a remote part of New Providence for his project.

The club is about 15 miles south of the city of Nassau. There was no road to the site. So one had to be built. The beach was only fair, but required improvement by the constructors. And a fine new harbour for yachts has been built near the club.

Mr. E. P. Taylor, of Toronto, has purchased a large acreage on the west end of New Providence.

Here he plans to build a yacht haven, hotel, shopping centre and a golf course.

### £30,000 house

Mrs. Reginald Winn, a niece of Lady Astor, has purchased Melrose, a house in the centre of Nassau. It is said she paid £30,000 for the property. Rumour has it that Lady Astor will join her in residence, for it was she who accompanied Mrs. Winn when she inspected the house last year.

Development of the Out Islands is going on at a rapid pace. Investors from England, Canada and the United States are buying beach and island property at record high prices. Some build luxury fishing camps and guest houses; tourist accommodation has always been in demand in the Out Islands. Others build private homes. Bahamian estate is a popular investment for Britons. There are no death duties in the Colony. On that account prices are far in excess of normal land values.

Norman's Cay, 50 miles from Nassau, 6½ miles long and not wide, with a good harbour and five miles of beach is being offered for sale at £60,000.

### No water

The danger in Nassau is shortage of water. The Government tries to regulate the consumption to some extent by charging higher rates for the more water used.

There are other problems too. The public services have not been able to keep up with the rapid growth of the Bahamas. Power is sometimes short during the height of the tourist season. Telephones are not available for newly built homes. But perhaps a small measure of primitive life adds to the islands' charm.

All these undertakings fall to Canadians or Americans. Britain has had the opportunity to go into the sterling area over the years. But British enterprise has done nothing in the Bahamas except open a branch of Barclays Bank there.

## Me, The Millionaires And Linda

I HAVE a Technicolour bruise all over my left shoulder and I ache like mad. And the man directly responsible is multi-millionaire John Schlesinger.

He didn't hit me, I hasten to add. But he did the next best thing: he sent me down the Cresta Run—the lethal channel of ice that snakes down the mountainside here for three-quarters of a mile.

Schlesinger—34-year-old boss of a £50,000,000 commercial kingdom in South Africa—was the first person I met when I arrived in St. Moritz.

I knew he was a millionaire because he was wearing an American jet pilot's helmet with the tail from a Davy Crockett hat clipped to the back. Around his shoulders was Basuto blanket—black dragons on a blue background.

### Took the air

THE next morning we went up to the Cresta together. "Nothing to it," said Johnny, as we watched other riders shooting wildly down the mountainside. "I went down last year with two eggs in my pocket and didn't break either."

Forget about the eggs," I said. "Do they lose many tourists this way?"

"No," said Schlesinger. "The death rate is surprisingly low. And they have wonderful plastic surgeons here..." A small, pudgy fellow took off in a shower of ice: 16-year-

old Winston Spencer Churchill—grandson of you-know-who.

"He'll make his best time yet," said Schlesinger. "Last night I had 14 kilos in weight added to his sledge. I thought it was mine."

He got on to his own sledge, grinned, and then was away—racing down the icy incline.

Suddenly—WHOOSH. At the second corner he took the air at 50 miles an hour.

"Schlesinger's over," said Fairchild MacCarthy, secretary of the Cresta. He looked at me; I looked at him.

"I've just remembered," I said. "Linda Christian expects me for lunch."

Constant companion

ON the way down to the hotel I looked in at Dr. Paul Gutz's accident clinic. It was easily located by the crutches stacked outside.

Said the good doctor in bad English: "I skid all the time—but I do not do the Cresta. Oh, no."

He opened a drawer for my inspection.

It was full of assorted bones. "These are but some of the injuries that can befall you," said the doctor gaily. "There are worse ones—like having your face torn away on the ice. Why, I remember..."

I walked on to the Palace Hotel to join Linda.

"Strange you should have spent the morning with Johnny Schlesinger," she said. "I met him yesterday for the first time. He told me he was arrested in America in mistake for Bob Schlesinger."

"That name rings a peal of bells," I said. "It should," said Linda. "He was the one who gave me £50,000 worth of jewellery and then couldn't pay for it."

Constant companion of Linda since she arrived has been the handsome Marquis Alfonso de Portago.

Said Linda: "He also went down the Cresta with two eggs. But he broke his, and since then he and Schlesinger have been rivals. Last time they were here they had a soda-siphon fight and wrecked the hotel."

They paid for it, of course, for they are both very rich. Indeed, everyone staying at this money-furnace they call St. Moritz is very rich.

For instance—Texas millionaire Al Cassidy. "In Dallas, son, we're all rich," he told me. "We celebrate three holidays—the Battle of Alamo, Sam Houston's birthday, and January 20."

"And what is January 20?" "Why, son—that's the day the new Cadillac comes out."

Cassidy and Schlesinger were both on hand next day to see me attempt the Cresta.

### Faster, faster

SAID Fairchild MacCarthy:

"Errol Flynn did it last year, and he's got no stamina at all. If he can do it, so can you."

"Right," I said. "Produce the armour."

They all rushed to help me, curse them. Crash helmet, knee pads, elbow guards, steel gloves, boots with iron rakes—all were produced in record time.

John Schlesinger gave me last words of advice. "Don't do what I did; do what I said."



### Down the Cresta Run... with RODERICK MANN

Then I was off, belting down the icy incline—30, 40, 50 miles an hour.

Two vicious curves, then a straight, down which I could only go faster.

"Dig your rakes in," they'd said. "That way you control your speed."

I dug them in. Nothing happened. I just went faster towards the final curve.

But I made it intact. I want you to know, I actually walked away from the finish. And my time was 58 seconds for the run. Which is only four seconds behind young Churchill.

And, dammit, he's been practising on the Cresta since he was 11.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Remembering what happened to the Mona Lisa, I'd watch that enigmatic smile if I were you, darling!"

## Pity the poor American husband

HE SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY LAW FROM THE RUTHLESS DICTATORSHIP OF GRACIOUS LIVING...

by C. NICHOLAS PHIPPS



MRS. CARMEL SNOW  
A well-paid piper...

EXCEPT when the Queen is graciously pleased to reply to a Loyal Address, the word gracious has a decidedly satiric flavour in English. It smacks of the music-hall; Hermione Baddeley, perhaps, in too-tight skirt and too-high heels playing the Duchess.

But to the prosperous American middle-class wife Gracious Living is the something more the material life has to offer (to the Joneses, as well as to herself) besides two tellys in the Living Area and two cars in the Car Port.

Gracious Living is a sequined cap to put over your curlers in case the coal-man calls. It is all-night

lipstick. It is fingernails of putty when nature's break.

Monograms on notepaper and shirts are gracious; so is dining by candlelight; wine (European from cut glass, never Californian out of a tumbler), green plants all over the house; complicated canapés at cocktail parties; summers in Europe (Continental slightly more gracious than UK).

### THE RIGHT PLAYS

It is having the right books and magazines on view; seeing the right plays and films (and making the right remarks about them afterwards). It is Matisse prints, Picasso engravings and Van Gogh reproductions. It is speaking perfect French.

From Atlantic to Pacific, millions of decent American men are being spiritually emasculated by this ruthless dictatorship of quiet good taste. The Gestapo or NKVD of this dictatorship is, of course, these poor fellows' wives.

The open-handed, brash, noisy, go-getting American with his good-natured contempt for us slow-moving stuffed-shirts will soon have to be protected by law (like the golden eagle in Britain) from extinction.

How to live graciously is laid down authoritatively and without fear of contradiction by two formidable ladies who preside over two glossy magazines.

They wield such economic power that great corporations consult their opinion and study their idiosyncrasies.

The younger of the two is called Miss Jessica Davis. She joined her paper as a writer 23 years ago. She has been editor-in-chief for the last six.

### TALL AND THIN

The senior dictator, Mrs. Carmel Snow, 23 years an editor, is tall, thin, handsome in a bony way. She is witty, vague, rambling, irrelevant, self-

contradictory, mocking and unaffected.

Her flat contradicts everything her magazine preaches. It is opulently, garishly Edwardian; black carpet, magenta upholstery, loose-covers in bookies' chintzes, dozens of framed photographs on the wall, a bright little Duffy and two sombre Rouaults.

Here she lives with a stock-broker husband, G. Palen Snow. ("He's a bit—er—a bit—older than I am.")

They have three daughters and three grandchildren.

"My husband looked at the magazine once and has never touched it again with a 44 Colt. It would never occur to us to talk about it. He's interested in me. I'm glad to say, not the magazine."

"We have a house in the country—Long Island—and two wonderful maids we've had for ever. My husband collects his garden. If I kept him in New York on weekends he'd divorce me."

"When I come back from the Paris collections—have we been having spring or autumn collections now? I never get it right—I lecture to the Fashion Group,

"I'm terribly nervous about speaking, and I have two sessions with 2,400 women in the Trade at each—honestly, you can't squeeze another woman in."

"I'm only boasting, of course... If they don't already know what I have to tell them, they oughtn't to be in Fashion at all..."

### IN THE FASHION

"Fashion? Take it or leave it for goodness sake. Wear what suits you... of course most women look best when they're dressed in the fashion..."

"Let me give you a tip. If you're beautiful and no longer young, don't wear your hair in the way you did when you were young. Nothing looks sillier."

These magazines and the life they advocate are by no means universally admired. American humorists such as Mary McCarty have satirised them, lampooned them, denounced them; have used every weapon from parody to invective against them.

But Mrs. Snow and Miss Davis continue serenely on their way, well-paid pipers who call their own tunes.

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## This Funny World



"I'm writing Aunt Mabel to thank her for my birthday present. How do you spell dummy?"

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

SOL. HOGWASCHER, I hear, is preparing something so brilliant in the way of a film about a monstrous animal that doctors and nurses are present during the shooting.

This horrible creature emerges from Vesuvius during an earthquake. He is so hot that he darkens the sky at midday from Naples to Ferrara. He swallows towns at a mouthful, and hydrogen bombs dropped from airplanes bounce off his iron body like hailstones. He roars so loudly that the Apennines crack in two, and Spoleto is buried under the rubble. He drinks lakes dry, and as he advances northwards each footstep leaves a hole in the earth 12,000 ft. deep and 8,000 ft. wide. His final destruction by a young American, helped by his fiancée, is almost incredible. I must add that, in one scene, the monster's single yellow eye fills the widest screen ever built.

### Stalky in Nubnub Land

WHEN Stalky the Apple came to Nubnub Land he exclaimed: "Feel me, if this isn't the place old Goko told

me about!" But Mrs. Whiffen and her dog Kulpi took no notice. Kulpi was gnawing a bone, but he looked up and smiled when Stalky greeted him. "Why do you wear a hat instead of a hat?" he asked. "Because I'm an Apple," said Stalky. "We pupils don't wear hats." Nor do we dogs, said Kulpi, and he led Stalky to his paw which Stalky shook in a friendly manner. "At last," said Mrs. Whiffen, "Kulpi has found a playmate."

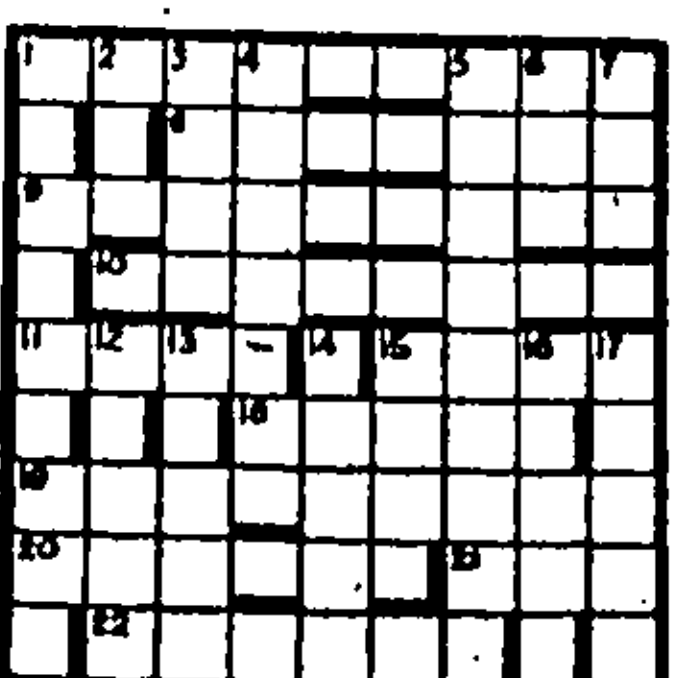
"It is time," he said, "for our quarrels to end. Together we sink or swim. Come bury the hatchet." And his friend buried the hatchet—in him.

### The Euterpe complex

(Music and the repressed)

"ARE the English a musical nation?" This was the question put to "Flob" Wobbo by a reporter. Flob had been knocked unconscious and trampled over by an audience of music lovers. On his way to the ambulance he was screaming and sobbing with joy. The secret of Flob's triumph, says a music critic, is that when he bangs his illuminated supercilious nose not stop screaming, he clings to a new musical experience comes when, having kicked the supercilious to pieces, and torn his clothes to ribbons, he hits himself repeatedly in the face, still screaming. On one occasion 23 policemen were injured while trying to stop the crowd fighting for bits of Flob's tie. A man who was arrested for attempted suicide said: "Is it a crime to love music?"

## CROSSWORD

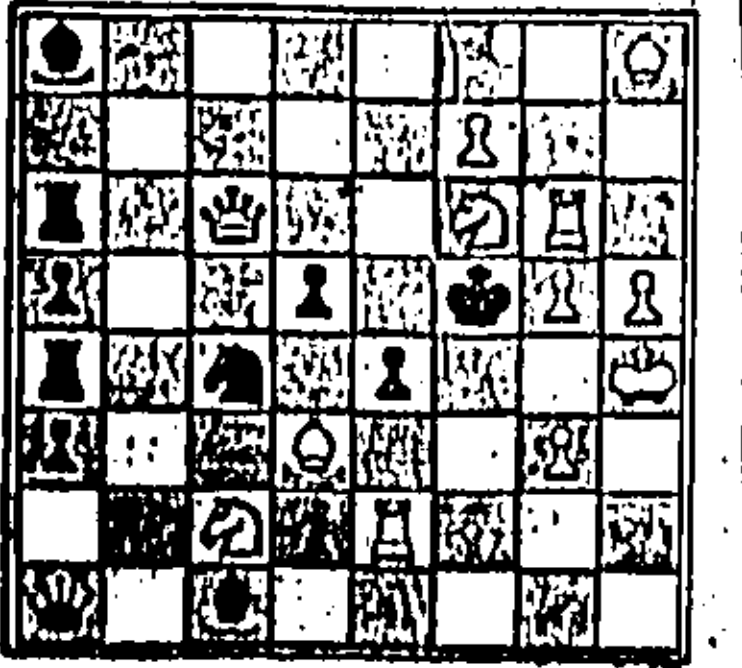


- Across
- They jostle one another on the sidewalk of a hospitable house. (4)
  - May describe a piano's control. (4)
  - It was once linked with Hungary. (7)
  - I get into a calm when mixed up in a row. (9)
  - Musical State. (8)
  - Turned up for Mary Ellen. (4)
  - May describe a piano's control. (4)
  - This broker may sell a stock too. (5)
  - The latest plays and books are subject to this in these columns. (8)
  - Neil was thus described by Dickens. (6)
  - Time to think this one out? (3)
  - Between them means bed for you. (6)

- Down
- Saxon one name earliest now. (9)
  - Modest without manuscript. (3)
  - Sublimed. (4)
  - There's little sunshine in this day. (7)
  - Surely Melba (anag.). (9)
  - Cup match is and may well be. (7)
  - Foot from Mr. Morris? (5)
  - The greatest tree. (6)
  - Occasionally (6)
  - It's a tub. (4)
  - Famous man (6)
  - Palata. (8)

## CHES

by LEONARD BARDEN



A problem by J. Buchwald (British Chess Magazine, 1940). White mates in two.

Solution to yesterday's problem:

1 QxKtch, BxQ; 2 KxP mate.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Best Play Is Dummy's Lead

By OSWALD JACOBY

CONGRATULATE yourself if you see the winning play in today's hand. A famous expert missed it in actual play. West led a low spade, and dummy held the first trick with the ten. Declarer got to his hand with the king of hearts in order to lead a diamond towards dummy. When the king of diamonds was played from dummy, East carefully refused the trick. This play killed the dummy. Whenever diamonds were led again, East could win and return a spade. South could get

NORTH 22		EAST	
♠ J 10		♠ 8 7 3	
♥ A 10 7		♥ 9 8 4 3	
♦ K Q 8 7 6 3		♦ A J 10	
♣ Q 3		♣ A 9 8	
WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♠ Q 8 4 2		♠ A K 5	
♥ 8 5 2		♥ K Q J	
♦ 9 2		♦ 6 4	
♣ K 10 7		♣ J 10 4 3 2	
North-South vul.		South West North East	
♠ Pass	♠ Pass	♠ Pass	♠ Pass
♥ Pass	♥ Pass	♥ Pass	♥ Pass
♦ Pass	♦ Pass	♦ Pass	♦ Pass
♣ Pass	♣ Pass	♣ Pass	♣ Pass
Opening lead—♠ 4			

to dummy only once more with the ace of hearts, and could therefore establish the diamonds but could not get back to dummy to cash them. South succeeded in winning only seven tricks, and was thus set two at his game contract.

The winning play is to lead a low diamond from dummy at the second trick! South can win the spade return and lead his remaining diamond, playing the king from dummy to force out the ace. By this means, South establishes his diamond suit and can get back to dummy with the ace of hearts in order to cash the good diamonds.

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Diamond Pass 2 Hearts Pass 3 South, hold: ♠ K Q 3 ♥ K 4 ♦ A K J 9 4 3 2 What do you do? A—Bid two spades. With 10 points in high cards, you can well afford to make an encouraging bid.

TODAY'S QUESTION  
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: ♠ A Q J 4 ♥ K 8 4 ♦ A K J 9 4 3 2 What do you do?  
Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

BORN today, you possess an outstanding reasoning ability, keen intellect and discrimination between right and wrong. Your business ability is excellent, and you have the tendency to put into motion any scheme which you envision. You could become one of the outstanding architects of your era when it comes to making money. You write well and speak fluently for bits of Flob's tie. A man who was arrested for attempted suicide said: "Is it a crime to love music?"

Capricorn (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—This is likely to be a very social week-end, so you might as well start tonight and have a lot of fun.

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Pay a visit to someone you may not have seen for quite a long time. It will be mutually enjoyable.

Pisces (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Partnership affairs, either domestic or business, should be in good aspect today. Make strides towards an objective.

Aries (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Those who are in the advertising and promotion fields should find inspiration and a new and exciting idea now.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you have had a misunderstanding with anyone, or at least with one, this is the time to make amends. Apologize!

Gemini (May 22-June 21)—Home duties are paramount in today's schedule. See that all is done on time so that tomorrow you can rest and relax.

Cancer (June 22-July 22)—If involved in any kind of a legal matter, this is a good day to line up your arguments for winning.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 23)—Take the offensive in trying to make peace between two friends, who may have had a disagreement recently.

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you happen to make your living in one of the arts, especially writing, this is a day in which to make

## TARGET

HOW many words can you make from the letters in the right-hand square? The letters in the left-hand square may be used once only. Each letter in the centre square may be used as many times as you like. The words must be at least three letters long. No proper nouns, no foreign words, no proper names.

TODAY'S TARGET: 33 words, 30 letters. The words are: R, W, H, A, C, O, K, P, T.

# WOMANSENSE



"Ambrose," a mink coat from Maggy Rouff featuringuffed sleeves and side slits.—Agence France-Presse.

## Latest Shoe Styles Feature Pointed Toes And Cigarette-thin Heels

MORE and more pointed toes and the thinnest ever heels make foot fashion news at the first parties of 1957.

Heels on some of the most sparkling of Cinderella's slippers this season are thinner than a cigarette. Indeed, a cigarette looks positively fat beside the newest leather or brocade-covered, unbreakable aluminium-applied-with-wood heel seen on some of the shoes in the current Dolci collection.

Queen Elizabeth II's shoe-maker, Mr. Edward Rayne, is also using unbreakable heels, made of either aluminium or magnesium, which are thinner than ever before. One satin court shoe in his collection is adorned with a diamante bauble at the base of the heel. Another model, with pointed toe, has a loosely tied ribbon bow at the back of the shoe, with the ends hanging halfway down the very high, thin heel.

### FORECAST

Mr Rayne's forecast for the spring, reflecting the predominant influence of "My Fair Lady" styles, is spot shoes and very pointed toe court shoes.

He also predicts popularity for T-strap shoes and a widespread use of Vinyllite, the "glass slipper" material which is transparent and in many

cases almost invisible on the foot.

Brocades featuring the now widely used unfurlable Lurex metal thread are used by Dolci for glittering party slippers with jewelled cross-over straps and halter backs. The newest models in this firm's collection have the barest of bare looks, with only a narrow strap across the toes and round the back.

### THE BARE LOOK

One copper lustre evening sandal fitted with a spring sole (to help hold it to the foot) has no heel strap at all. It is laced to the foot by two narrow straps crossed over the instep. On some models, however, "invisible" Vinyllite comes to the rescue to preserve the appearance of nudity while adding considerably to comfort.

High heels, too, look like carrying through into the spring and summer, at any rate for "after 5 o'clock" wear. For earlier in the day, and especially in the country or at the seaside, many smart women will doubtless choose the more comfortable illusion heel which combines a slim effect with easy walking. A new collection of flat-heeled and wedge soled sandals inspired by Italy are featured, too, in the Brevit sentimental look collection alongside "short-heels" from Spain.

### SHOCK, SHY COLOURS

A gay collection of early holiday shoes with tops and trims in plastic flower prints, from Newman, also feature at budget prices, both illusion heels and wedge soles. This firm uses elasticised straw, two-toned straw, raffia, Madagascan straw and even glove leather to combine beach glamour with easy walking.

Mr Rayne foresees a spring colour scheme dominated by black and blue. What he calls "shock" colours—bright blues and reds—will be used, he says, alongside, or in combination with, "shy" colours: pale pink, pale blue, turquoise and, for the first time, pale green. To all of them may be added touches of white, while off-white and beige are again likely to be popular.

Black patent and the new dull surfaced calf leathers are

this designer's favourite materials for the first part of 1957.

Leathers and suedes seen at the Autumn Shoe and Leather Fair in London suggest that the shoes of the future will be cleaned by washing or sponging rather than with the traditional polishes. Stains and dirt are removed from the new calfskin leathers with matt and subtle textured surfaces simply by scrubbing with a soft nail brush and tepid water, while brushing with any soft clothes brush removes mud splashes from the specially treated Unirup suede.

Many of the new leathers, too, as well as the water-repellant stain-resistant Unirup suede, will laugh at spring showers.

### WATERPROOF SOLES

An outstanding new shade for the spring and summer, which appears in the United Chromatanners' colour card and will be available in their Ultraput suede, is a greenish violet which, surprisingly, tones with a whole range of more definite colours. Alongside this are: taupe in many variations, composite browns with plenty of indigo in them, and blue-greys.

Silicone treatment, first applied to rainwear, has now reached our soles—or soon will. New sole leathers on show at the Shoe and Leather Fair retain the flexibility and ability to "breathe" of the older types but are also waterproof, thanks to silicones.

For those who still prefer a rubber sole, a new process by which the complete sole and heel is moulded in one piece and vulcanised directly on to the leather upper makes a tougher, harder wearing, and much more flexible shoe. And because it cuts out a number of operations and effects a considerable saving of materials, it is also cheaper than the rubber sole attached by traditional methods.

### NEW PROCESS

More sole news, as yet in the future, comes in a new range of plastic products based on styrene and styrene, known as "Butakon" reinforcing resins. These promise revolutionary changes in the footwear trade if the claims being made for them are proved. Displays by the Imperial Chemical Industries Elastic Division at the Shoe and Leather Fair captured the amazing resistance to wear and the waterproof qualities of "Butakon"-based resin-rubber soles. In its micro-cellular form, too, resin-rubber is claimed to be a serious rival to crepe rubber, while scientists believe that a harder and stiffer version of "Butakon" could produce heels with a very long life.—China Mail Special.

## BALLOON-LIKE HOUSES FOR THE FUTURE?

BOSTON. THE house of the future may be somewhat resemble a balloon, according to architect Royal Barry Wella. Wells, who has produced more than 2,000 house designs for Americans and Canadians, said plastic is becoming more popular with home builders. Bathrooms, kitchen cabinets, floors and windows will be pre-moulded. He also predicted bigger kitchens and bathrooms, more storage space and less clutter. Plastics, he said, will be used throughout the home, built in a demulike or balloon structure. "The clinical appearance is gone," Wells said, "and I hope forever."—United Press.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Cricket's Private Song

—Professor Alonzo Frogg Wrote It For Him—

By MAX TRELL

"NOW I suppose you've often wanted to ask me," said Christopher Cricket, to Knarf and Handl, the shadow children with the turned-about names, "where I get the words and the music for all the songs I sing."

Now neither Knarf nor Handl had thought of asking Christopher Cricket anything at all about where he got the words and the music for the songs that he sang while he slurred on his guitar. However, now that Christopher Cricket had suggested it, they lost no time in asking him to tell them at once.

### On A Brick

"Well," said Christopher, as he sat himself down comfortably on a brick in front of the fireplace (for the nights were beginning to turn cold), "most of my songs are made up—composed, I should say—by Professor Alonzo Frogg."

"We've heard of him," said Knarf.

"He lives down by the swamp," said Christopher.

"That's what I thought," said Handl.

"He's a wonderful composer is Alonzo Frogg," said Christopher. "The last song he made up for me was called, 'The Little Daisy.'"

Knarf and Handl said they would like to hear, "The Little Daisy," which Alonzo Frogg had composed for Christopher Cricket.

"Delighted," said Christopher. And with that he reached back, got his guitar, tuned it up and soon sang the following song as he strummed the strings of his instrument.

### Several Other Songs

"I know a little daisy, A pretty little daisy, But oh, it is so lazy! As lazy as can be!"

"I saw it nod its little head; I asked it for a walk, But all it did was stare at me—"

"It wouldn't even talk."

"You know," said Knarf when Christopher had finished singing his song. "All those words are true, aren't they?"

"They are indeed," said Christopher. "I know lots of daisies who nod their heads but really won't ever go for a walk."

"They can't," interrupted Handl. "Daisies have their roots in the ground. They can't stir from the spot where they're growing."

"Alonzo Frogg is a very wise composer," said Christopher. Knarf and Handl agreed with him.

Knarf and Handl asked Christopher whether Alonzo Frogg

had written any other songs for him.

"Well," said Christopher, "he wrote several other songs but I'm not quite sure that he wrote them himself."

Knarf and Handl asked Christopher to tell them the names of those songs.

"One of them," said Christopher, "was, 'Pop Goes the Sneezle.'"

"It sounds familiar," said Knarf.

"But it isn't exactly right," said Handl.

"And he wrote another one," said Christopher, "called, 'Jungle Bells.'"

Knarf and Handl wondered about that one, too. It didn't sound right, either.

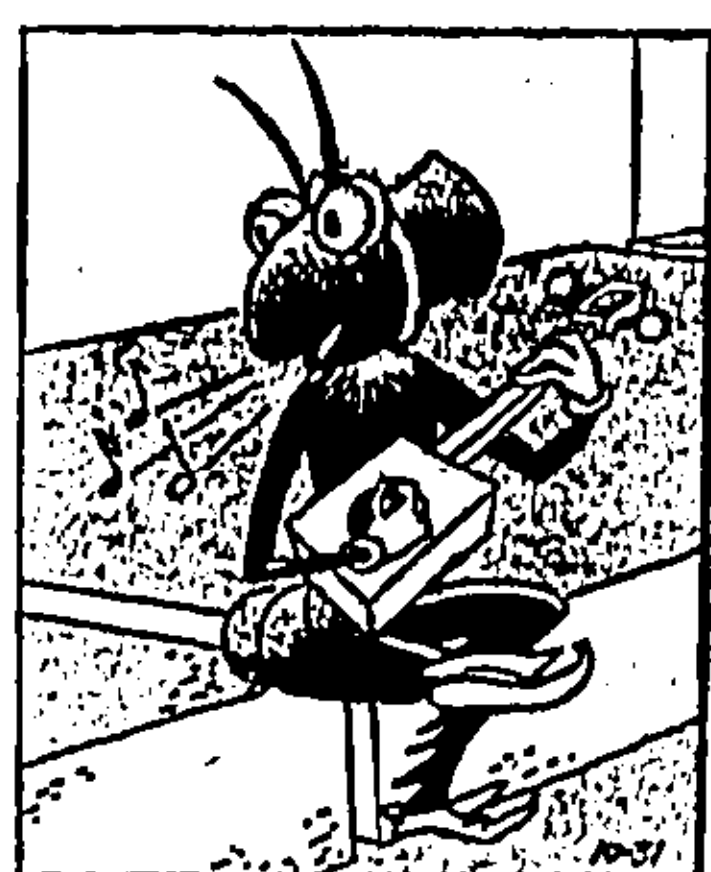
"And," Christopher went on, "he wrote a song called, 'The Farmer's in the Well,' and another called, 'Ring-a-Ling-a-Noses, a Pocket full of Noses, and Here We Go Booby-Boo, and...'"

But Knarf and Handl kept shaking their heads and saying ever and over again: "They don't sound right. There's something about them that's wrong."

### Rupert and the Old Chimney—33



Peter stands aside for Rupert to tell his story again. As it proceeds the old gentleman shares his excitement, and, knowing down, he peers into the hidden corridor. "This is the most astounding thing that has happened here in my lifetime!" he declares. "My own father used to tell me tales of secret passages, but even he hardly believed in them and no-one knew where they were. Peter, my boy, it was a lucky day for us when you asked your friend Rupert Bear to come here to see us."



Christopher Cricket accompanied himself on the guitar.

"But once," said Christopher, "he wrote a song called, 'Christopher the Cricket.' This is how it goes:

"I don't care what I sing about, Except that what I sing about, Must always spread good cheer about."

And that is what you hear about Me, Christopher the Cricket."

That was Christopher Cricket's private song written by Alonzo Frogg.

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## LAST NIGHT'S CHARITY MATCH

## LEE YUK-TAK SCORES FOUR TIMES AGAINST THE REST, INCLUDING HAT TRICK

By "TOUCHWOOD"

If scoring is all that's required to get the crowd to cheer, then those of you who were not present at the charity soccer match last night can join the chorus to give South China's centre-forward, Lee Yuk-tak, his due share of honours for his four goals in the 6-1 win the Combined Chinese side scored over the Rest at the Hongkong Football Club Stadium.

For this ever elusive South China player ran rings round the Rest defence and when he had the opportunity to slip past Hogan and Lau Tim, Lee had Allen guessing as to which foot he would crash the ball in with and the four goals he netted were, to say the least, all beautiful shots.

Lee Yuk-tak lived up to the game when he had the Rest's goalkeeper beaten for the first time early in the 10th minute and from then onwards the Combined Chinese players, having warmed up, displayed scintillating soccer that made the fans forget the bitterly cold weather.

It could be said that Lee was the player of the night, for he outscored the other four forwards with a hat-trick after Ho Cheung-yau had altered the score to two goals up, followed by a gift goal by the Rest's Toledo.

## ONE GOOD SPELL

The Rest had a good spell after the interval when they had opponents glued down to defence. It was in this period that they could have bridged the 4-1 deficit for they were attacking in force for the best part of the first 15 minutes.

There were misses galore and practically the whole Rest forward line each had goal-scoring attempts crashing on to the crossbar or just wide off the mark.

Au Chi-yin and Martin were most unlucky to see two of their shots which appeared to be goals resting by the side of the net.

Perhaps had Chau Man-chi and Ho Ying-fun played for the Rest, these two nippy players could have made the margin closer than the final 6-1 in favour of the Combined Chinese.

Substitutes Toledo and Chan Ming-chih were much too slow to be of much help to their side. The Combined Chinese were two up after 23 minutes play when Lee Yuk-tak and Ho Cheung-yau had Allen beaten. Toledo handed a gift goal to his opponents when he attempted to lob a pass back to goalkeeper Allen.

Au Chi-yin had the Combined Chinese custodian beaten for the only occasion in the 40th minute with a lovely header that was unsaveable. When the interval arrived the scoreboard read 4-1 for the Chinese.

The Rest put in all their worth for the first 20 minutes but found scoring most difficult and the numerous close shots they sent over landed anywhere but inside the net.

Three goals in a row by Lee Yuk-tak consolidated matters and the score the Combined Chinese side had chalked up at full time was 6-1.

## TEAMS

Combined Chinese: Tam Nai-huen; Szeto Yiu, Kwok Kam-hung; Tang Sum, Ko Po-keung, Chan Chi-kong; Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-tak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah. The Rest: Allen; Hogan, Lo Pak; Chan Fai-hung, Lau Tim, Toledo; Chan Ming-chih, Lau Chi-lam, Au Chi-yin, Martin, Hau Ching-to.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

## SEVENTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 19th and Saturday 26th January, 1957.

(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Charter Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

## SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

## CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, (Charter Road), and 9, D'Aguiar Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, Through Tickets may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases Through Tickets will only be sold for the whole Meeting.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 18th January, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

## SPECIAL CASH SWEEP

Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 26th January 1957, at \$2.00 each, may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office.

## TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS and TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tip Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. Arnold,  
Secretary.

## NEW SETTLERS



New residents in New Zealand photographed on their arrival at Wellington are, of course, Gordon Pirie and his wife, formerly Shirley Hampton. Pirie went to Melbourne for the Olympic Games, and soon after arrival became a member of the Pelone Athletic Club.—Central Press Photo.

## OPEN GOLF TOURNEY

## Harry Weetman Shares Leadership With Three Others In First Round

Agua Caliente, Mexico, Jan. 17.

Harry Weetman, veteran British Ryder Cup star, fired six consecutive birdies on the back nine after a slow start to post a 68 and tie three other men for the leadership in the first round of the \$15,000 Caliente Open golf tournament today.

Catching on fire after taking a miserable 39 on the front side, Weetman, carved six birdies in a row before having a putt hang on the lip coming home. But he finished with a birdie for a 29 and a 68.

This pushed him into a four-way tie with the defending champion, Mike Souchak, Julius Boros and unknown Len Kennett.

Weetman, 35, used 18 putts going out, but only ten coming home.

## PITCHING WELL

"If I could putt at all," he said later, "I would win a lot of tournaments. I would have won at Los Angeles by 10 or 12 strokes. But I was pitching well on that back nine today. None of my putts in the birdie string was longer than six feet. The one that hung on the lip was 10 feet and the one I sank on the 18th was the longest at 10 feet."

The PGA competitive record for fine holes is 27, fired by Mike Souchak at San Antonio in 1953.

Kennett, 31-year-old former US star who is now a professional at Camp Pendleton, was the big surprise. The odds were 50-1 against his having the lowest round today in the Caliente waning week. But he put together a series of 30-32 to deadlock with Boros and Souchak, who had 33-33.

Among those at 69 were the former PGA champion, Doug Ford, Bill Bisdorf and Al Eselink. The 70s included Bob Duden, Jim Ferrier, Tommy Hanson, Ed Griffiths and Gene Bone.—United Press.

## FAREWELL MATCH

Ron Bird has been playing football in the Birmingham district since before the War. He had his farewell match for Erskington against Faget FC, and in this his swan song he scored eight goals in a 9-3 victory.

## MIAMI TENNIS TOURNEY

## Don Candy Wins Quarter-Final Tie The Hard Way

Coral Gables, Florida, Jan. 17. Don Candy was within one point of losing his first set in the Coral Gables-University of Miami tennis tournament today but the Australian star rallied to sweep by Armando Vieira of Brazil, 6-0, 6-4.

He advanced to the semi-finals with fellow Australian Mervyn Rose, Johann Kupferberger of South Africa and Sammy Giammalva, US.

Rose, the heavy favourite to win the tournament, trounced Marion Llanas of Mexico 6-2, 7-5; Kupferberger beat Henri Rochon of Canada 6-3, 6-4; Giammalva, US Davis Cupper, defeated Francisco Contreras of Mexico, 3-6, 10-8, 6-1.

Candy was down 5-8 in the first set and Vieira had him 40-0, but the Australian took the next point and went on to take set and match. He is favoured to go into the finals against Rose.

Third-seeded Giammalva plays second-seeded Candy in the semi-finals tomorrow. The other semi-final match, between Rose and unseeded Kupferberger, will be played on Saturday.

In the women's singles, top-seeded Karol Fageros, US, beat Inge Weber of Germany, 6-2, 6-0; Mary Byrne of Brazil beat Laura Lou Krumen, US, 6-4, 6-3; Margaret Bonstrom of Sweden beat Pauline Edwards of England, 6-0, 7-5.

In the other quarter-final match, Rose Maria Reyes of Mexico beat Carol Wright, US, 6-3, 6-7, 7-5.—United Press.

## Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Main interest on the First Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Race Meeting tomorrow at Happy Valley will be centred on the two races for Class 2 ponies, the Telegraph Bay Handicap over the Champion distance and the Silver Mine Bay Handicap over Six Furlongs respectively. Tomorrow's programme will consist of eight races.

The first Saddle Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2 p.m. The Second Day of this meeting will be on Saturday, January, 26.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

**FIRST RACE** (Clear Water Bay Handicap: First Section: Six Furlongs) The opening event is confined to First Section, Class 6 ponies with Novice Jockeys as riders.

Belinda (Allan Chan) is in such great form that she looks like the winner over this sprint event; although strong opposition is expected from Firestone (Alex Lam) and Vendetta (C. H. Hui).

Horace Chan will ride Santa Claus which should pose as a dangerous outsider.

**SECOND RACE** (Canaway Bay Handicap: From 1 Mile Post).

Of the entries I prefer the combination of Kenny Kwok and Bashful Beauty II best. With a decent getaway at the start, Bashful Beauty II will be most difficult to beat.

Long Cue (W. R. Holman) is rounding into fine form and should be a threat while Hallmark (A. Ostroff) can place.

Giddup (H. M. Botelho) has been training well and may come up with a big surprise. It is expected to make a sound showing.

**THIRD RACE** (Telegraph Bay Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles).

This event will see a small field facing the starter but one does not have to go far to find the winner, judging from present form.

If form was the only criterion I would plump for Snow-Dance (H. K. Cheng) but anything could happen in the racing game and others worth considering are Lightning Feet (H. K. Hui), Raja Tobok (H. K. Hui), The Champ (C. W. Wong) and possibly Winsome (H. K. Hui).

**FOURTH RACE** (Deep Water Bay Handicap: First Section: From 2 Mile Post).

A success for Mercury, to be ridden by Kenny Kwok over the two-mile post is almost assured provided the pony is guided well all the way against two formidable opponents in very fit Huntington, Peter Plumby and Supreme.

Command, Chen Poo up, Hyalmon (Robert Luk), a big disappointment in its last appearance, is out to make full amends this time as the shorter route should be more to its liking. Should the going be on the heavy side, don't ignore Apple Pie with Robert Luk up.

**FIFTH RACE** (Clear Water Bay Handicap: Second Section: Six Furlongs).

Private reports on Kentucky Lad, with C. F. Ng on top, are most encouraging. Last win was recorded in the Waterfall Bay Handicap (Second Section) over Six Furlongs and running over its pet route, there is little to stop it from winning again.

If carefully nursed along, Five Gold, H. K. Chuang up, offer some say at the finish.

Outside chances are given Spinning Wheel (A. Ostroff). If you are after big money, string along with Prince Dahlin, Starr Liu up.

**SIXTH RACE** (Deep Water Bay Handicap: Second Section: From 2 Mile Post).

The second section of Class 4 ponies will participate in this race. Looking over the ponies entered I don't think I should be far wrong in saying that the winner will come from one of the following—Old Tyre (H. K. Hui), Never Forget (H. K. Hui), Bengal Lancer (Robert Tsai) and Eldra (K. Kwok).

Old Tyre, which won the Curragh Handicap over 1 1/4 miles at the Sixth Race Meeting, has been penalized by 5 lbs. I don't really expect that the additional poundage will hinder its chances of winning.

Never Forget and Bengal Lancer are good over this distance and should have a say at the finish.

Eldra has been off colour in her last outing, but the bay mare may come into her own tomorrow.

**SEVENTH RACE** (Quarry Bay Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles). In this race for Class 6 ponies the likely winner should come from among Queen's Parchment (Robert Tsai), Say When (P. Plumby), Free Success (W. K. Shih) and Free Kick (H. K. Chuang).

Queen's Parchment is easily the best of this bunch and I have no doubt that it will win. Say When has been whippersnapper as the "shak horse" in this race, and for those who are prepared to take the risk a bet each way may turn out to be profitable.

**EIGHTH RACE** (Silver Mine Bay Handicap: Six Furlongs). This is the last race of the first day and will be contested by Class 2 ponies. Judging from its last outing, Sincerely Yours, which will again be taken out by Wan Shue-ming, will probably do better here and a win is quite possible.

Real opposition should come from Red Light (K. Shih) which disappointed badly by running unplaced over the two-mile post at the last meeting. It should not be neglected, however, as this pony gallops well during morning training.

City of Victoria (H. K. Chuang) and Vingt Et Un (H. K. Cheng) are two other contenders which should not be disregarded.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

## Probable Starters, Weights &amp; Riders

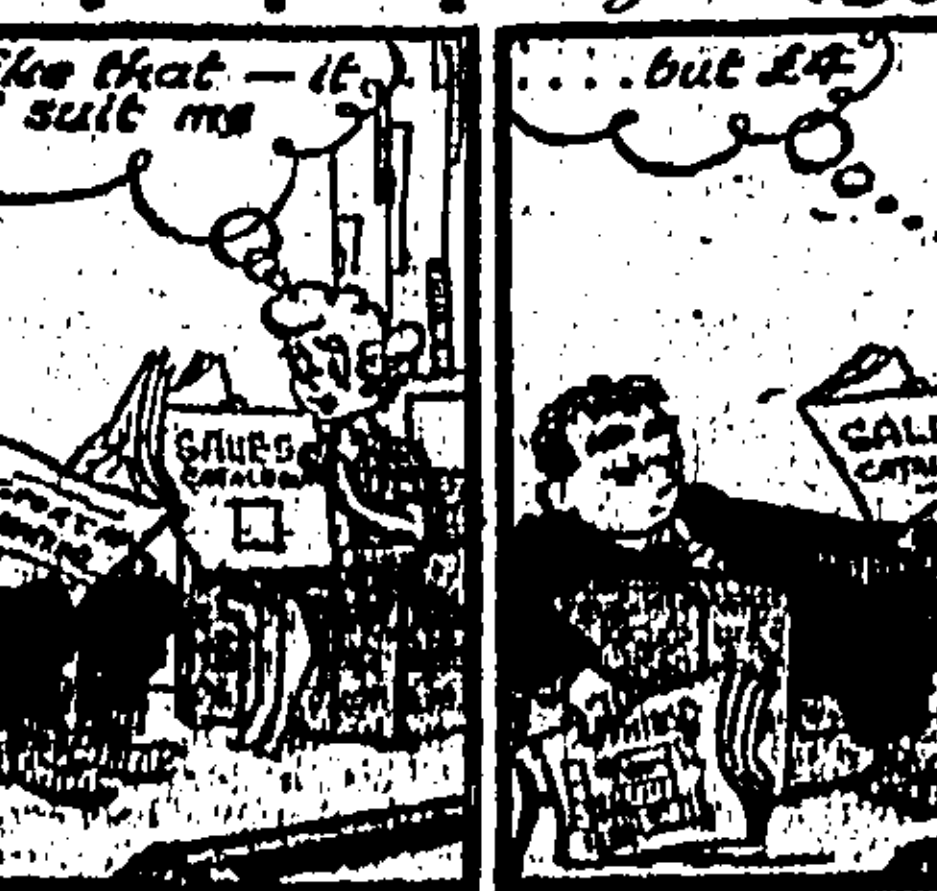
Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP (1st Section), 6 Furlongs.	000 After Dark (Tokmoff) 145 lbs.
001 Aladdin (Krammoff) 145 lbs.	002 Icefield (Tokmoff) 145 lbs.
003 Crackjack (Tokmoff) 145 lbs.	004 Apple Pie (S. H. Wong) 135 lbs.
4.00 p.m. Race 5 CLEAR WATER BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section), 6 Furlongs.	000 Hiram C (Leskov) 137 lbs.
001 Five Gold (Need) 135 lbs.	002 Kentucky Lad (Need) 134 lbs.
003 Splashing Wheel (Krammoff) 133 lbs.	004 Precious Mine (Tokmoff) 132 lbs.
005 Appreciation (Need) 131 lbs.	006 Calypso (Rodney) 148 lbs.
007 Lanta Bld (Tokmoff) 145 lbs.	008 Janter Parade (Kwok) 145 lbs.
009 High Speed (Pereboff) 141 lbs.	010 Prince Dahlia (Pereboff) 138 lbs.
4.30 p.m. Race 6 DEEP WATER BAY HANDICAP (1st Section), 1 Mile.	000 Dragonfly (Need) 139 lbs.
001 Eldra (Krammoff) 132 lbs.	002 Old Tyre (Sofronoff) 147 lbs.
003 Never Forget (Need) 145 lbs.	004 Bright Bay (Lum) 140 lbs.
005 Distant Sky (Lum) 138 lbs.	006 Fieldmaster (Need) 138 lbs.
007 Anna (Rodney) 135 lbs.	008 Possible Acceptors: Manman, Bengal Lancer.
5.00 p.m. Race 7 QUARRY BAY HANDICAP (1st Section), 1 1/4 Miles.	000 High Noon (Lum) 150 lbs.
001 Tonnyber (Krammoff) 150 lbs.	002 Forward View (Lum) 145 lbs.
003 Jetfield (Tokmoff) 145 lbs.	004 Say When (Rodney) 155 lbs.
005 Another Victory (Sofronoff) 140 lbs.	006 Lake Success (Lokoff) 140 lbs.
007 Encore (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.	008 Barrington (Rodney) 145 lbs.
009 Free Success (Chang) 145 lbs.	010 Jerebel (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.
011 Queen's Parchment (S. H. Wong) 145 lbs.	012 Oceanic Sky (Need) 144 lbs.
013 Free Kick (Tokmoff) 142 lbs.	5.30 p.m. Race 8 SILVER MINE BAY HANDICAP (6 Furlongs), Class 2.
014 Babel (Metrevel) 150 lbs.	015 Golden Branch (Shih) 150 lbs.
016 Aviemore (Leskov) 148 lbs.	017 Sincerely Yours (Need) 147 lbs.
018 Skyline (Rodney) 147 lbs.	019 City of Victoria (Lum) 144 lbs.
020 Vingt Et Un (A. S. Wong) 145 lbs.	021 Red Light (Lum) 144 lbs.
022 Resurrection (Lum) 138 lbs.	023 King A (Lum) 135 lbs.
024 Rainbow (Shih) 135 lbs.	Possible Acceptors: Noree, Kiki.

## THE GAMBOLES



## By Barry Appleby



## Now what is there that we need that's best?



## Romany's





## Hungarian Soccer Team Offered 100,000 Pesos For 5 Games

Bogota, Jan. 17. An unidentified Colombian businessman has offered 100,000 Colombian pesos (about US\$20,000) to bring the Hungarian soccer team to this country.

The evening paper, La Paz, printed the story, saying the businessman—who declined to be identified—offered the money to bring the players to Colombia, "to rest here for a time, if they deem it convenient" and then play here.

Meanwhile, Alfonso Senior, President of the Millonarios Club, said that he had proposed a series of five games here for the Hungarians.—United Press.

## SCOTLAND BEATEN

Edinburgh, Jan. 17. Ireland beat Scotland 5-4 in an international badminton match here tonight.—Reuters.

## GREEK-CZECH SOCCER MATCH



An unusual action shot taken at Athens Stadium during the recent soccer match between Czechoslovakia's Spartak team and Greece's Panathinaikos team. The Czechs won the match by two goals to one. — Express Photo.

# He saw his horse waltz 'TONIC' MADE TRAINER RUN

The most-doped horse I ever saw in my life was a filly that came up the straight five furlongs at Gatwick as if devils were chasing her, eyes popping out of her head, and a white spume of sweat streaming over her flanks.

I don't know what concoction had been poured or injected into her—but it certainly made her run. Then there was the occasion in the winner's unsaddling enclosure at Windsor, early in January. A cold, clear day it was, and the reeking scent of rum caused bystanders to look quizzically at their neighbours.

### NOT GUILTY

I happened to be standing alongside old Dick Morgan. "You've been doing yourself well, haven't you, Dick?" said I.

"Not at all, not at all," came the rejoinder. "I haven't touched a drop of the stuff for two weeks past. 'Tis an idea, though."

As we walked past the winner, the horse "snapped" his nostrils—and I'll always consider it was lucky for his trainer that the stewards must have been suffering from heavy colds that afternoon, and, naturally, their powers of detection were therefore at a low ebb.

If anyone had struck a match, there would have been an explosion.

## World Flyweight Title Fight Postponed

Buenos Aires, Jan. 17. The January 30 World Flyweight title bout between Pascual Perez of Argentina and challenger Memo Diaz of Mexico was postponed today because the Mexican fighter is sick.

A new date for the Luna Park fight has not yet been set.

"It seems the fight will have to be postponed eight to 15 days," Memo said while lying on his hotel bed. "My stomach doesn't feel right. I feel dizzy but without fever."

Contracts for the fight have not yet been signed but Lazaro Koel, manager of Perez, said this was a mere formality. "We are ready to sign," Koel said.—United Press.

## MY 25 YEARS in RACING By Clive Graham (The Scout)

There is another true doping story. The trainer's luck had hit one of those deplorable patches. He was unable to train or back a winner. Two of his patrons died and one went bankrupt.

### HIS 'FRIEND'

The trainer owed corn merchants, the horse transport firm, saddlers, and all the local tradesmen. He was even a few £'s "in the red" with Messrs Weatherby.

Fortunately, or unfortunately, he retained, in this period of adversity, a friend who was a qualified chemist, to whom one evening he admitted his desperate plight.

After a fortifying glass or so, prospects for the next week's racing were discussed.

The trainer said that one of his horses engaged at a Northern meeting could be considered a certainty—if only he could be relied on to do his best.

The chemist nodded sagely. "I think I will be able to help you," said he, and before the trainer departed to Yorkshire he handed him a bottle containing some white powder, with the instructions to feed this mixture to the horse three hours before the race.

The trainer did as he was told. Being of a curious nature, and anxious as to the outcome of the last of the credit-bets he was likely to secure, if this medium failed, he went to the racetrack stables an hour before the race to inspect his charge.

## Why ban all drugs?

"I never knew that I could run so fast," related the trainer, when telling the tale. "I made straight back for the weighing-room, grabbed my declaration form for the horse to run and tore it in small pieces."

It transpired that on looking into the racecourse box he saw the horse up on its hind legs—waltzing!

"I reckon the chemist confused his powders," said the trainer grimly, "and he must have given me by mistake some paludine de danse mixture."

### LEAP MAN

Doping and nobbling have been a prominent, if distasteful, feature of racing news since the end of the war.

Perhaps the most deplorable instance of all was that at Nottingham, where the good steeplechaser, Leap Man, trained by Reg Hobbs, was sprayed with his quarters with acid as he left the parade ring. He carried the scars of that acid-spraying for ever afterwards.

Doping can take many forms. One of the most unusual was that concerning a horse called Rhum at Folkestone more than 20 years ago.

This horse was bought from Mr. Stanley Wootton by a medical student called Schuyler at Knightsbridge Sales. Rhum was a bad-legged horse with the reputation of being unable to show his true form except on soft ground.

Schuyler, who was studying at Charing Cross Hospital, had struck up acquaintanceship with P. C. ("Ringer") Barrie, who accompanied the horse to the Folkestone meeting.

Shortly after passing Ashford, Barrie, who had been travelling in the passenger seat next to the driver, changed places with the attendant in the horse compartment.

Proclaiming, which has a pain-deadening effect, was smeared on Rhum's forelegs, and he duly won his race despite the unfavourable going.

### NO MORE

Subsequently, the stewards of the Jockey Club, quite rightly, refused to accept any more entries, either for Rhum or from his owner.

A few weeks later the horse was offered for sale at Lewes races without eliciting a bid.

Since the end of the Second World War the whole subject of doping has undergone a subtle change. The "straightforward" pep drugs and aids have fallen out of fashion.

A new breed of owners has emerged—men who insist on a return for their money, men who have been cowered on the greyhound tracks, men who refer to their horse as "it".

In the light for existence, therefore, it would be strange

If trainers did not avail themselves of all the medical and veterinary knowledge obtainable.

Supposing, say, that a trainer has in his charge a slightly nervous animal, liable to become over excited before a race and sweat and fret his chance away?

Would it be wrong to feed such a horse a nerve-soothing sedative tablet, of the same type as given on occasion to boxers and other human athletes?

And why should not a horse affected with rheumatism be afforded the opportunity of being given cortisone injections, which have benefited men and women similarly afflicted?

### WELL KNOWN

Hashish and heroin have their uses. Hashish, the resin of hemp, a fibrous plant, has been employed as a drug for more than two and a half thousand years.

Heroin, a morphine derivative, inspires courage, self-confidence and a feeling of energy.

These, and other opium alkaloids and the stimulant-promoting cocaine are all readily detectable by analysis.

But—veterinary opinion remains doubtful whether the swart-salt system of snubbing in England is more than semi-efficient.

The methods of investigation, too, seem much more haphazard than those in vogue abroad—in such countries as South Africa, Australia, and America.

Whatever systems prevail, though, I don't suppose the age-old practice of "hopping" horses by those so minded will ever be effectively stamped out.

Which brings me to the classical American story in which a trainer, who is asked to "fix" a horse, replies: "Can't say for sure, but there's one certainty about him today—if he's not the fastest horse in the race, he sure will be the happiest!"

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## Inter-School Soccer Fixtures

The following are the Inter-School soccer fixtures:

### HK SECTION

Sunday, Feb. 25

Queen's v Chatham (Happy Valley No. 4)

New Method v St. Louis (Happy Valley No. 3)

St. Stephen's v Wah Yan HK (Happy Valley No. 2)

Abertree v St. Joseph's (Happy Valley No. 5)

All matches start at 11 a.m.

Intermediate League

Wah Yan HK v Queen's (Happy Valley No. 2)

St. Stephen's v St. Louis (Happy Valley No. 3)

Victoria Tech v St. Joseph's (Happy Valley No. 5)

Kings v New Method (Happy Valley No. 4)

All matches start at 10 a.m.

### KOWLOON SECTION

Challenge Cup

(Knock-out) Revised List

Sun. King's Pk. 4.10 p.m. (Rev. Major Webb)

Sund. Jan. 20 Junior: Mun Sang v S.F.K. 9.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Bao Orr)

Yan. King's Pk. 9.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Wong Wah-kai)

Inter: Wah Yan HK v Mun Sang Coll. King's Pk. 10.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Bao Orr)

Wednesday Jan. 30 Junior: Tak Yan v Wah Yan King's Pk. 10.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Bao Orr)

Sunday Feb. 3 Junior: St. George's or La Salle v Wah Yan Coll. or Tak Yan Coll. King's Pk. 9.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Wong Wah-kai)

Inter: Final King's Pk. 10.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Bao Orr)

Senior: Final King's Pk. 11.30 a.m. (Rev. Mr. Bao Orr)

Wednesday Feb. 6 Junior: Final King's Pk. 9.30 a.m.

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## Sports Diary

TODAY

Services tournament; Tournament v Dogey and Stablesford at Felling.

MITCHELL CUP FINAL

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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## SHARES MARK UP GAINS

## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	Dec 13	Dec 20	Jan 3	Jan 10	Jan 17	Up or down
HK Bank	1590	1590	1630	1670	1640	+20
Lombard	40n	40n	39 1/2	39 1/2	37 1/2	-2 1/2
Union	950	950	950	900	957 1/2	+57 1/2
Wheelock	6.90	7.10	7.30	7.05	7.20	+15
Wharf Wharf	91m	91m	92b	92b	93	+1
HK Docks	45	47 1/2	48b	48 1/2	49b	+15c
Provident	13.80n	13.80	13.70	13.80	13.30b	-50c
HK Hotels	14.80	14.80b	15.10	14.00	14.90b	+90c
HK Lands	01	01b	02	01 1/2	02	+50c
HK Realty	1.375m	1.375	1.375m	1.40n	1.325b	-50
HK Trams	140n	140n	141n	142n	143	+1
Yau Ma Tei	103	103	103	102	103	+1
Ch Light	23.00	23.50	23.70	23.30	23.30	steady
Electric	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31	31 1/2	+1 1/2
HK Telephone	24.50m	24.70	24.70	24.40	24.60	+20c
G.I. Cement	38 1/2	39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2	steady
Dairy Farm	13.00n	13.00b	13.30b	13.40b	13.60b	+20c
A.S. Watson	5.90n	5.90n	5.90b	6n	6n	steady
Yankee	5n	4.95n	4.95n	4.80	4.85n	+5c
Allied	10n	9.30b	9.60b	9.80	9.80	steady
HK & FE Inv	4.40n	4.40n	4.25b	4.40n	4.40n	steady
Textile Corp	7.35b	7.10nkd	7	7.05	7.15b	+10c
Nanyang						

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

Singapore, Jan. 17. The rubber market opened steady in sympathy with overseas. It eased off later on lack of support. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb.	Jan. 1957	90 1/2
No. 2 rubber per lb.	Jan. 1957	85 1/2
No. 3 rubber per lb.	Jan. 1957	81 1/2
No. 4 rubber per lb.	Jan. 1957	78 1/2
Spot rubber unbleached	Jan. 1957	86-88 1/2
Blanket crepe	Jan. 1957	100-101 1/2
No. 1 pale crepe	Jan. 1957	113-115

AMSTERDAM  
The market was easy. Prices closed today in sterling per kilogram, cif Feb. as follows:

No. 1 rubber	2.68 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.66 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.62 buyers
No. 4 rubber	2.58 buyers
No. 1 crepe	3.03 none

## LONDON METAL PRICES

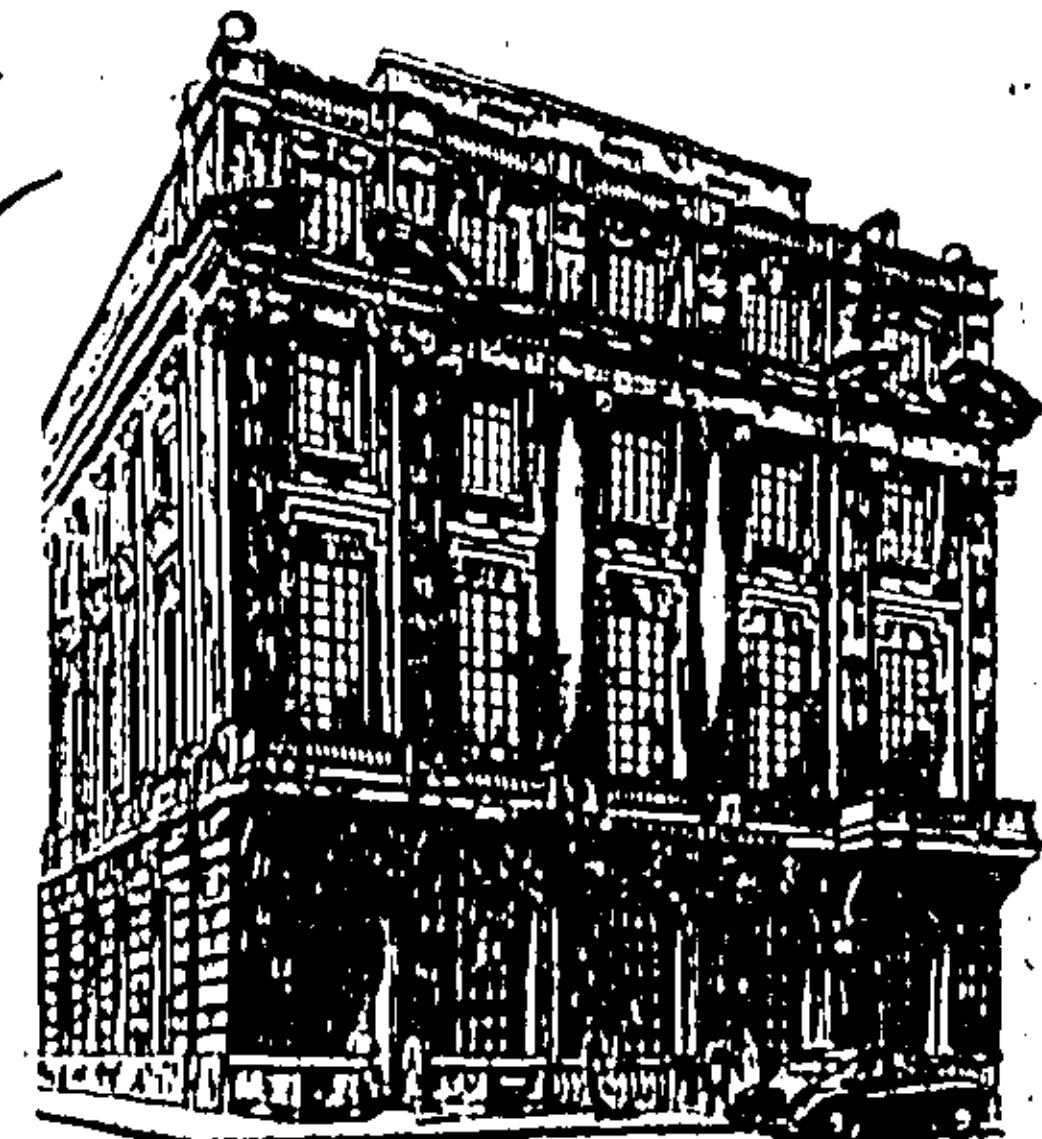
London, Jan. 17. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

3-month	787 7/8
6-month	772 7/8
9-month	758 7/8
12-month	744 7/8
Lead 2nd half Jan.	110 1/2
Lead 1st half Jan.	110 1/2
Zinc 2nd half Jan.	103 1/2
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New York metal prices were unavailable.—United Press.

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## APPOINTMENT OF MACMILLAN BOOSTS MARKET

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

THE Hongkong Stock Exchange closes the week on a steady note, and at a slightly higher level following the appointment of Mr Harold Macmillan as Prime Minister.

If there is disappointment at the market's failure to follow through Friday's sound trend, there seem to be two local factors to account for this.

First: the onset of Chinese New Year, when Chinese investors and generally far less active and many sell to clear debts.

Second: although no Chinese banks have been sellers this week, according to one informant, two individuals have liquidated large parcels of shares for private or business reasons.

These shares were absorbed effortlessly and the market lost none of its steadiness. Turnover is, in fact, up from \$2.73 million to \$3.55 million.

But as far as Mr Macmillan's appointment is concerned, the 10 1/2-cents fall in the local T/T rate, the rise of switch sterling on New York and the good gains made by gilt-edged stocks on the London Stock Exchange tell their own story.

## BANKS FALL

Perhaps the most surprising development this week—in view of the sound display of gilts in London—was the fall in Hongkong Banks, Lombards and Unions here.

The market feeling is that in the case of Banks these shares have made too sharp a recovery. Looking back to early December, Banks were at \$1,600. They rose to a high of \$1,070 last week and now drop \$30. I also heard that there was some disappointment over the £3 final dividend announced last Friday, but one broker discounted it.

The Bank's profit goes up and up and up. In 1956 it was \$20,635,421. The previous year it was \$20,580,320 and in 1954, \$19,280,451.

Unions' fall of 2 1/2% is negligible. They sold yesterday at \$900 before easing slightly on the last sale of the day. Lombards have been slipping back recently after a fairly long period of steadiness following the cut in the dividend in June last year.

Another point of interest is the rise in Star Ferries (they moved up \$1 on rumors of a bonus). About this time last year Star declared a \$2 cash bonus with their final \$5.50 dividend.

Yau Ma Tei were also better up \$1 on the week to \$103. The tally this week was 12 higher, five lower and seven steady against seven higher, 12 lower and five steady last week.

## DULL TRADING

Here is an authoritative Ico House Street account of the week's trading:

"Once again the Stock Market has experienced another week of generally dull trading conditions but the appointment of Mr Harold Macmillan as successor to Sir Anthony Eden appeared to check the steady decline of the previous week with the majority of issues making a gradual recovery.

"HK Banks however were an exception and for no apparent reason fell away after their recent good rise, closing with sellers at \$1,640.

"Although only slight, there was also some improvement in the overall turnover which amounted to \$3,549,000.

"In the utility section, China Lights, Electric and Telephone were moderately active but price changes were negligible.

"Wheelocks attracted attention at the lower levels and recovered 15 cents to \$7.20.

"Docks were a firm spot and closed with unsatisfied buyers at \$40.

"In the stores section both Dairy Farm and Watsons have made some headway. In Industrials, Cement was well supported.

"Elsewhere dealings were on a light scale. The undertone throughout the week was generally quite steady."

## MARKET DIARY

Here is a diary of market movements this week:

Yesterday: Steady with minor fluctuations. T/O: \$912,000.

Wednesday: Lacked interest. T/O: \$330,000.

Tuesday: Dull, featureless. T/O: \$400,000.

Monday: Fractional gains. T/O: \$927,000.

Friday: Downward trend checked by the appointment of Mr Macmillan as Prime Minister. T/O: \$1,020,000.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$1,000,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	1040		
INSURANCES		950	900
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	10	7.15	7.25
1000		1000	7.20
1000		1000	7.15
3000		3000	6.70

DOCKS, ETC.

K. Wharf	82		
494	40 1/2		
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	14.90	15	600
100		100	62

HK Land	01 1/2	02	100
100		100	02
Humphreys	1.22 1/2	1.375	
100		100	

RUBBER	1.50	1.55	1000
1000		1000	1.52 1/2
1000		1000	1.50
1000		1000	1.50

UTILITIES			
Tram	23	23.40	100
100		100	100
Star Ferry	141	143	100
100		100	103

Electric	31	31 1/2	100
100		100	31 1/2
Mac. Elec.	0.50		
100		100	0.50

C. Light (O)	23.20	23.30	1000
1000		1000	23.20
1000		1000	23.20
1000		1000	23.20

INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	22 1/2	23.00	1000
1000		1000	22 1/2
1000		1000	22 1/2

ROPE, ETC.			
Dairy	15.20	15.30	
100		100	
Watson	1.80		224
100		100	1.80

COTTONS			
Nanyang	7.15		1000
1000		1000	7.20

Telephone	0.40	0.40	1000
1000		1000	0.40
1000		1000	0.40
1000		1000	0.40

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## Some Firm Trading In London

London, Jan. 17. Government bonds and selected industrials featured firm trading on the London Exchange today.

Initial dealings were hesitant because of disappointment that the bank rate was not lowered. Prices then edged upward with stocks closing around their highs.

In the British Government's some medium-term issues were up as much as 1/4%.

Industrials had a firm appearance on selective demand in steel, department stores and chemicals. Oils opened firm, but found little support and the group closed steady.

Coppers also were steady with Tanganyika concessions and Rhodesian Selection Trust firm. Gold mining shares were quiet and easier.

In the foreign bond section there was some buying of Japanese issues. Dollar stocks picked up a little.—United Press.

## Australian Pearl Shell Resources

Canberra, Jan. 17. Minister of Primary Industries Mr William McMahon said yesterday the first results of a survey of pearl shell resources in Northern Australia waters suggest restrictions will have to be imposed in some areas.

The pearling industry is a valuable national asset and must be wisely managed to ensure that only as much shell is taken from the beds as can be replaced by the relatively slow natural reproduction rate, McMahon said.

The survey now underway is the first since pearling was resumed after World War II. Australia exports about A£1,500,000 worth of pearls to America per year, and about A£200,000 worth to non-dollar areas.—United Press.

## London Foreign Exchange

London, Jan. 17.

Closing rates were:

New York	278-11/16-279-13/16
Montreal	268-11/16-269-13/16
Amsterdam	10.045-10.050
Brussels	10.045-10.050
Frankfurt	10.045-10.050
Oslo	10.045-10.050
Stockholm	10.045-10.050
Zurich	12.275-12.277

Others were unchanged.—United Press.

## New York Foreign Exchange

New York, Jan. 17.

Closing rates were:

Canada	1.04
England 30-day futures	2.23 1/2
Australia	2.23 1/2
South Africa	2.60 3/16

—United Press.

## N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL

New York, Jan. 17.

Prices of cottonseed oil futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

March	16.92-90
May	16.90
July	16.91
September	16.92-74
October	16.92-33
December	16.90
January	16.90
March	16.90

—United Press.

## CHICAGO LARD PRICES

Chicago, Jan. 17.

Prices of lard futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

January	16.55-50
March	16.55-70
May	16.55
July	16.55
September	16.55

—United Press.

## NAMESAKES

Answer: 1. Jostling, 2. Wartime, 3. Colonel, 4. Chuek, 5. Question, 6. Programme, 7. Answer, 8. Drink, 9. Twenty, 10. Jack, 11. Train.

## New York Cotton Futures Trading Continues Slow

New York, Jan. 17. Cotton futures today experienced another session of slow dealings with minor price changes.

Traders coupled low cotton market interest with continuing uncertainties over the support rate for the new crop, along with continued quietness in the textile trade and shifting of speculative attention to other outside markets.

Trade switching operations between March and May accompanied light liquidation, with a routine mill and exporter demand absorbing the contracts.

New crop months were relatively neglected while traders awaited congressional developments on new farm legislation. A proposal to restore 80 per cent of parity price supports for cotton, introduced by North Dakota's Senators Young and Langer, attracted attention but had little apparent market influence.

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported loan entries for the week ended Jan. 11 totaled 210,771 bales compared with 125,050 in the preceding week, the net stock of 1956 crop under loan totaled 3,877,985 bales.

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.80n
Mar.	34.40
May	34.40
July	34.17
Oct.	33.42

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	33.00
Mar.	33.00
May	33.00
July	33.00
Oct.	33.00

LIVERPOOL

Futures closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract	25.55
Mar./Apr.	25.10
May/June	25.05
July/Aug.	25.05
Oct./Nov.	25.05
Dec./Jan.	25.05

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:



